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Adventure At Shanghai, China

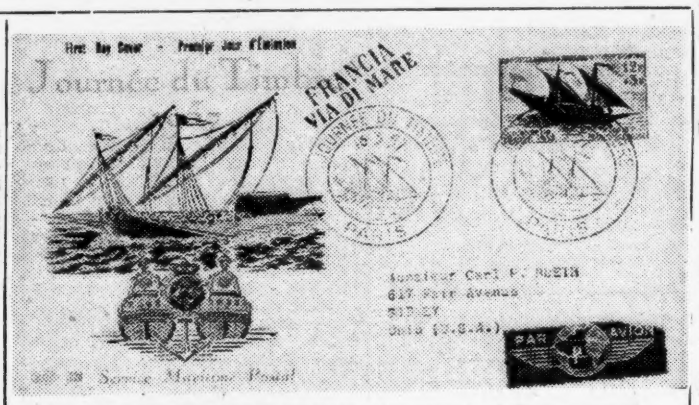
Finland Honors Capital, Labor

Both sides of the capitalistic fence will receive recognition this year in Finland — the employer and the laboring man. On April 15 will come a 30 markkas commem honoring the 50th anniversary of the trade union movement in the country sponsored by the Central Federation of Finnish Trade Unions.

The design has three arms grasping hammers and a laurel branch. Included is the wording "Tyon kunniaksi - Till arbetets ära" (in honor of work).

On September 27 the 50th anniversary of the Central Federation of Finnish Employers will occur and for the occasion a commem with a value of 20mk will be issued. The design has a cog wheel with a panorama of industrial buildings, shipping and rail transportation.

Both designs are the work of Aarne Karjalainen, the former adapted from a sketch by the artist Olof Eriksson. B. Ekholm did the engraving of the 30mk and Mr. Karjalainen the 20mk. Printing will amount to 2,000,000 copies of each.



DAY OF THE POSTAGE STAMP. On March 16 France issued a 12fr plus 3fr semipostal for the annual recognition of the hobby of philately. It also pays tribute to the Maritime Postal Service. In the design of this brown and black stamp is shown a galley propelled by oars in the hands of slaves, and sails. The cover was sent by Pierre A. Cubells, 2 Rue des Graviers, Soissons (Aisne), France.

A Consideration Of Factors Involved In The Sponsoring Of Cacheted Covers By Groups

Karl W. Scheufler

Is it profitable for a Stamp Club to sponsor a cachet in connection with an exhibition, or for some historical reason? Stamp magazines frequently carry notices of the sponsorship of such cachets. Do the sponsors reap a harvest in doing this? One stamp magazine insists that it will not carry as a news item, the announcement of any cachet costing more than 10c each. This charge must cover the cost of the prepared envelope, the postage stamp, and all service charges. The publishers of that paper believe that when the charge is higher than 10c, the sponsorship of the cachet leaves the realm of a service to the public, and enters the realm of a business venture.

Business ventures, you see, must be carried as a paid advertisement, and not as a news item. Linn's Weekly does not have such a rule. Ought this publication to have such a rule?

Questions do arise when the sponsorship of a cachet is contemplated. At what point does a cachet cease to be a service to the public and become a financial venture? How widely is this service given by stamp clubs, or by individuals, or by Scout Troops, and the like? How widely is this service used by the stamp fraternity? Is it possible to make money on such a venture? Or to lose money? Is interest in such cachets increasing or waning? Against the background of the experience of the Columbus Philatelic Club, we present a few observations on this subject.

For many years the Columbus, Ohio Philatelic Club has sponsored a cachet in connection with their annual exhibition and bourse, held in February or March. Previous to 1957 a charge of 15c was made for each cover. This included the cost of the envelope, the stamps,

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Most Everything Available At A Price Including Stamp Collections From "Sources"

M. S. Brainard

London's famed Petticoat Lane and Caledonian Market couldn't even hold a candle to the under-the-table operations in Shanghai in the "good old days." One who was wise to the ways of Nantao (another city, and this distinctly Chinese) within the huge metropolis on the banks of the Whangpo could, with circumspect and patience, have an order filled ranging all the way from disappearance of an undesired human being down to acquiring a horde of dollars manufactured from compressed cigarette tinsel.

The busiest of the vendors were those unfortunate White Russians who found sanctuary, of whatever sorts, in the by-ways of a Chinese village more desirable than what might be dealt them by the "Reds." As traders, they were, perforce, required to underbid their celestial neighbors and there was a strata of these folk who weren't at all persnickety as to how they acquired the essentials of their livelihood.

If one yearned for a specific type of merchandise, all one needed to do was make contact with some refugee, make his wants known, and then bide his time. The contact would adjourn to his kind, pass word about that such and such an item might be exchanged for cash and when this material was available, word would be passed back to the potential customer.

In the interim it is quite possible the involved mechanics might be frowned upon in good society but —!

Now this isn't a yarn or a hypothetical case but illustrates how things were actually worked, in the "good old days."

Jimmy Jones (just one of the hundreds of Jimmy Jonses-not YOU), was a third engineer on a freighter plying the Pacific from stateside to China, with Shanghai a stopping place. Jimmy was a stamp collector. He was also moderately well informed as to the potentialities of the marts of the orient.

When tied up to a buoy in the Whangpo, off Shanghai's Bund, ships' watchmen were employed and, the Russkies having underbid the natives, they usually had the job and the job could, through devious channels, be a highly desirable one for a degraded general, admiral, or duke, which, undoubtedly some of them were as they were definitely not mujicks.

One of the devious channels was as a contact for desired materials. Mention to one of these gents of some item one would like to acquire would, in all probability, bring results even if it was a commodity not handily come by anywhere.

Jimmy, through a chinese interpreter (fortunately or unfortunately) inquired of one of these gents into the possibility of having access to negotiations for a stamp collection. He was assurred his plea would be taken under consideration. The next day, in true oriental custom, his interest and potential appreciation of services was sealed by the Russky presenting him with a carton of fine Russian cigarettes and the interpreter surreptiously leaving a packet of fine rose tea in his state room.

As the ship was to discharge and load in North China and return to Shanghai to complete loading there was an element of time which would help matters. Both the interpreter and the watchman told Jimmy they would have their wares ready for his consideration when the ship returned to the Whangpo.

The native interpreter was the first to contact Jimmy on his return and the tete-a-tete resulted in Jimmy that evening rickshawing with the interpreter into the narrow confines of Nantao, rarely explored by his kind. In a dingy den's back room, the guide introduced him to a fellow-countryman who produced THE GOODS—a very wonderful selection of old China and Treaty Ports, on and off cover. To make what could otherwise be strung out into a deal of thrilling suspense, Jimmy negotiated for same to be delivered shipside next day and duly paid for after Jimmy had carefully appraised the lot to assure himself there'd been no items mislayed in transit.

And on that following day up came the watchman's chum, this one speaking what passed for understandable English, notifying Jimmy of wares of interest to be viewed that evening at the White

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The Post Office Department has made a report of activity at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as it concerns postage stamps, for February 1957. Of note is the fact that four additional plates were assigned and used for the printing of the Polio propaganda stamp. Numbers which were assigned to plates in February, are —

Liberty 3c coil, 384 subject plates, numbered **25639-40; 25649-50.**
Postage Due 3c, 400 subject plates, numbered **25641-2.**
Postage Due 5c, 400 subject plates, numbered **25643-4.**
Postage Due 10c, 400 subject plates, numbered **25645-6.**
Polio 3c commem. 200 subject plates, numbered **25647-8; 25651-2.**
Liberty 20c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered **25653-4-5-6.**
Postage Due 30c, 400 subject plates, numbered **25657-8.**
Postage Due 50c, 400 subject plates, numbered **25659-60.**
Liberty 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered **25661-2.**

In the following listing are the plates which were sent to press for the first time in the month —

Liberty 2c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered **25411-2.**
Liberty 3c coil, 384 subject plates, numbered **25577-8.**
Polio 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered **25647-8; 25651-2.**

Sixteen plates were cancelled from further use for the printing of postage stamps. All of them are listed with sufficient impressions so that no scarce numbers should exist. These are —

23985 - Airmail 6c of 1949.
25083, 25109, 25508, 25553, 25554 - Liberty 3c regular.
25224, 25228 - Liberty 3c coil (170 subject plates).
25617, 25618 - Liberty 3c coil (384 subject plates).
25391 - Liberty 20c regular.
25603, 25604, 25605, 25606, - 3c Polio commem.
25097 - Liberty 2c coil (170 subject plate).

Monaco's Princess Caroline Set Of Nine

From Monaco on May 11 will come another set of stamps which should find great interest in this country. It will note the birth of Princess Caroline to Prince Rainier and Princess Grace, the ruling family of the tiny country.

Total value will amount to 206 francs which will be distributed over nine denominations of 1, 2, 3, 5, 15, 25, 30, 50 and 75fr.

Collectors will not be able to purchase mint sets or have first day covers serviced since Momaco does not have a philatelic service.

Byodoin Temple Design Re-Issued

The revised design of a previously issued stamp was released in Japan on March 19. It is the 24 yen of 1950, Scott type A274, which appeared in the form of a souvenir sheet with a single copy, to mark Stamp Week.

This time it is in a dark purple where before it came in a deep ultramarine. Shown is the Hoodo (Phoenix Hall) of the Byodo-in-Temple. The first day coincided with celebrations marking the completion of the hall's reconstruction.

As before this one is also produced from engraved plates. However, it is printed in panes of fifty subjects (5x10). Teizo Kasori is the designer and Shichizo Kurihara the engraver.

The two stamps are easily told apart because the most recent has the numeral of value without the "00".

A cover was received from R. Yoshida, 3-3600 Mejiro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Caspary Locals, Carriers $165G's

The Alfred H. Caspary United States Carriers and Locals held the philatelic limelight when offered at auction by H. R. Harmer, Inc. 6 W. 48th St., New York City March 18 through 21. The total of $165,035 was 15% above pre-auction estimates.

This was the eighth of the sixteen sales. The first was held on November 15, 1955 and when the final auction is conducted on October 31, 1958 a total of $3,000,000 is a strong possibility.

The first two days of the auction were devoted to the Carriers stamps. The most outstanding item was a "Beckman's City Post" tied on cover with a U.S. 3c. This is the only known copy of this stamp but even the auctioneers, who by now are used to "Caspary prices", must have been astounded when it sold to Ezra Cole at $11,000. This is the first occasion a Carrier has reached "five figures".

Other Carrier prices of special interest were a slightly thinned copy of the 1851 Franklin 1c dull blue on rose with original gum which brought $420 against $100 catalogue price; Charleston "Honour's Penny Post Paid" 2c black on bluish used on cover with U.S. 3c red, $400 (cat. $250); two unused copies of "Martins City Post" of 1858 $1200 and $1500 respectively; the same design but "Steinmeyers City Post" 2c black on bluish, unused, $1100. A Philadelphia 1c black on rose (Scott 7LB1) on small letter went for $460 ($150).

Pony Express covers, of which there were eleven, brought a lot of action. One of the most beautiful was a Patriotic bearing the Wells Fargo $2 red with the embossed 10c green (U32). This sold for $4750 to Raymond H. Weill Co. of New Orleans.

Another outstanding Pony Express cover bearing the "Garter" $1 blue stamp in addition to a 10c deep green (#68) on an embossed 10c (U40) envelope brought $5500 (Weill) after very keen bidding. The nine Wells Fargo covers sold for a total of $16,925.

Interesting "local" prices were: Bishop's City Post, Cleveland 2c blue on letter with U.S. 3c - $425 (cat. $300); D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia 1841-43 3c red on bluish, cut square on part-cover - $550 ($350+), 3c black on letters - $320, $325 ($350), 1843 3c black on grayish on letter - $200 ($175), 1847 3c black on letter - $130 ($40); Brady & Co., New York City 1857-58 1c on envelope $260 ($100); Browne & Co., Cincinnati 1852-55 2c black on letter - $260 ($100); California City Letter Express Co., San Francisco 1862-66 10c red on envelope with U.S. 10c - $650 ($350+); California Penny Post Co., 1855 10c blue on envelope - $525 (unpriced), 1855-59, envelopes 5c black on buff with U.S. 3c - $320 (unpriced), 7c black on buff with U.S. 3c - $300 (unlisted with 3c), another on different shade of envelope $270, "COLLECT PENNY-POSTAGE" on a "TO THE PENNY POST CO." envelope with U.S. 3c - $340;

With eight Caspary sales completed, the total now stands at $1,668,770 of which $1,076,761.50 came from five auctions of United States material.

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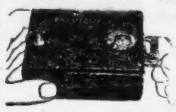

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Are Stamp Dealers Necessary?

Curiously enough I have had that question brought to my attention at various times in past years. Some collectors think that they could do better if they tried to buy direct from Foreign Post Offices. Others hold that prices are high because there are dealers. Both these thoughts are so out of order that I can not understand how such people think. I have replied to such inquiries in the past and right now I find one of the best articles on this subject that I have ever read. It covers the entire field of organized Philately in a very thorough manner and should be read and thought over by every collector.

GEORGE W. LINN

This article was printed in the March number of the International Stamp News which is the house organ of the J. & H. Stolow Company of New York City. It is so well explained, so thorough, that every collector should read it. While the International Stamp News does have a very large circulation we feel that the article is one that should be read by every collector and we are therefore taking the liberty of reprinting it herewith. Here it is, read it and study it carefully.

"ARE STAMP DEALERS NECESSARY? . .

"We listened with amusement when a friend of ours asked this question of collectors in his local club and were astonished to hear less than half immediately answer 'yes'.

"In few fields, it seems, does the consumer feel so strongly that the professional is not needed, believing that things would be better for their pocketbooks were this 'middle-man' eliminated!

"A more experienced philatelist, of course, experienced in philately or in general business, knows that just the opposite is true.

"If there were no basic professional dealer market there would be no basic continuing price levels in stamps, or organized sources of supply.

"Individuals would then trade or sell amongst themselves, locally, and prices might be pennies in one market and hundreds of dollars in the other, relatively speaking, and stamps would have such a thin market that no one would have the confidence to regularly invest large sums. As it is now, and has been for almost a century, anyone, can buy stamps anywhere, and find a market of some sort almost anywhere else.

"In depressions and recessions over the past hundred years stamps have been little affected compared to other things. Numerous professionals keep records of individual philatelists who need items, and like a broker are ready to offer these at especially advantageous prices, if available, to provide a continual cushion underneath the market.

"Or, during such times, the knowledgeable dealers find a welcome opportunity to build up stocks of stamps which they know are rare, and which they know will produce handsome profits when the temporary economic situation no longer exists. It is their business.

"Great stamp shows such as Fipex were only possible because dealers guaranteed the show financially. No philatelic publication could exist without professional support, as advertising is the basis of the revenue of philatelic magazines as well as others. And if there were no philatelic publications all philately would suffer immeasurably.

"Only large wholesalers could make possible the distribution of the new stamp issues of the world at such low percentages over cost. The correspondence, continuing international connections, constant contact with the money markets, which enable new issues to be secured from all parts of the world, and to be distributed so close to the face value, could only be made possible by skilled professionals.

"In many cases new issues are available at retail in the U. S. at less than what it would cost to buy them in official currency in the post office of origin.

"Figure out the extra costs to a collector (figuring his time at nothing) should he decide to buy a 25c or 75c set in a foreign country. These would include a bank transfer or money order, a registered letter written in a foreign language, and prepaid return postage. And then the set would often come back damaged, incomplete or six months late, or not at all if his order arrived after the first day of sale and it was a good issue that sold out immediately.

"Stamp dealers enjoy their work and deal in a commodity which has a permanent value, unlike merchants in other fields where there is a race against time for the maintenance of price. Stamp dealers are in the fortunate position of being able to reserve the normal procedure of marking down merchandise as time passes.

"Perhaps the fact that stamp dealing is basically so sound, and the enjoyment which dealers apparently get out of their business, create an unconscious reaction of envy.

"But the fact that dealers enjoy their work more than they should is perhaps the reason why stamps are one of few major businesses in the world dealing in so-called 'luxury' items on which such a small margin of profit is the normal operating procedure.

"If dealers throughout the world marked up their products on the basis of cost plus their labor in full, price levels would be immeasurably higher. It is a sheer devotion of the professional philatelist to stamps that has sustained commercial philately not only through the worst of times but on such a low percentage of profit on turnover.

"Stamp dealers are necessary, for without them there would truly be no stamp collecting as we know it for over a century — an active hobby with constant demand, and financially sound through good times and bad."

Speaking of Stamp Dealers

Perhaps there is no better time than right now to say that Blake Battles of Wooster, Ohio who is a user of liberal space in our columns was a visitor at our home this afternoon (March 22). Blake and his good wife are on their annual trip to Florida. They stop all along the way and buy stamps from anyone who has stamps to dispose of. Blake usually goes home from Florida with his car piled so full of cartons of stamps that there is little room for their own luggage.

Leaving our house they went south on Route 27 and plan to stop at the beautiful Citrus Tower which was opened last July and has been doing a great business ever since. The restaurant there is unsurpassed by any in Florida. This tower is the project that I recommended to our readers over a year ago. Several bought stock on my recommendation and many others even including Mrs. Battles now tell me they wish they had taken some. It is all sold however and altho not yet in operation for a year, it is doing well and will become a very fine investment.

The Battles' are planning to stop at St. Petersburg, Winter Haven, Kissimmee, Orlando and other points and promised to stop with us again on their way home. I sold Blake a lot of my stamps and he will stop and pick up some more on his way north.

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Rieker

"Now as I understand it this trouble all developed when you sat at your desk all night hinging stamps?"

South Australian Centenary Stamp

Australian Postmaster-General, C.W. Davidson, has announced that a 4-pence postage stamp, brown-red in color, will be issued on April 17 to commemorate the centenary of responsible government in South Australia. It will remain on sale at post offices for approximately one month.

The actual centenary will occur on April 22, 100 years after the first parliament under responsible government in South Australia had its first sitting. However, as this date in 1957 coincides with Easter Monday the earlier date of issue was selected.

It will be of the same size and format as the 4d Olympic Games stamp, and will be printed on unwatermarked paper and issued in sheets of 120. The design comprises a representation of the Coat of Arms of the State of South Australia and suitable commemorative inscriptions. It was the work of artist engravers of the Note Printing Branch, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Melbourne, where the stamps are being printed.

Stationery, Stamp Issued By Norway

Postal stationery and a new Official stamp have been announced by Norway. All items are presently in use having been released without the formality of a first day of issue.

The Official is a 100 ore violet in the Coat of Arms design first used in 1955.

With King Haakon in the impressed stamp design are a double reply card each having a value of 25o, and a single one of 35o. Colors of the stamp on the former are green and the latter, red.

With a Posthorn design stamp is a 20o plus 5o in green and violet.

Two Official postal cards are now in use, a double reply of 25o and 25o, and a 25o single. Both stamps are in green, they showing the coat of arms and "Off. Sak."

Warner To Talk To UN Club About UN Stamps

Back for a return speaking engagment before the United Nations Philatelic Society on May 8 is Frank Warner, New York dealer. The group is made up entirely of delegates and members of the United Nations organization.

Mr. Warner's talk will tell a dealer's experiences with UN stamps. Since these are probably the hottest philatelic material in the world today a good attendance is expected.

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Dealer V. W. Rotnem Dies After Illness

Funeral services were held at Mabel, Minn. on March 13 for Victor W. Rotnem, 56, who died March 8 at Rochester, Minn. after a long illness.

Mr. Rotnem had been a stamp dealer since his school days. He formed the Rotnem Stamp Co., in 1920, and dealt in precanceled stamps as a means of financing his way through the University of Minnesota. In 1934, he founded the Fidelity Stamp Co., which he operated in Washington, D. C. until 1951, and then at Mabel, Minn. until his health failed in 1955.

He was a life member of the American Philatelic Society, and the Society of Philatelic Americans, and was member of nearly all of the other national stamp organizations.

1957 STAMP PROGRAM

May 22 — 3c Steel Industry, New York, N. Y. (No further details).

June 14 — Oklahoma Statehood 3c, Oklahoma City, Okla. (50 per pane, 80 million).

July 1 — 3c Teachers, Philadelphia, Pa. (No further details).

Aug. 1—Air Force 50th Anniversary, Washington, D. C. (No further details).

Wildlife Conservation (details not announced)

ALREADY ISSUED

1086 — Hamilton 3c. New York, N. Y. January 11.

1087 — Pollo 3, Washington, D. C. January 15.

1088 — C & GS 3c, Seattle, Wash., February 11.

1089—Architects 3c, New York, N. Y., February 23.

CANADA

April 10 — Wildlife, Common Loon 5c (Details in Linn's of March 18).

UNITED NATIONS

April 8—3c and 8c UN Emergency Force.

May 27—4c Airmail stamp, 4c postal card.

Oct. 24—3c and 8c UN Day.

Dec. 10 — 3c and 8c Human Rights Day.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a stuffer to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD Service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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22	Petah Tikvah ...	12.00	17.50	1.50
24	University	.40	2.00	.30
26	Jerusalem	2.00	6.75	1.95
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28-30	2nd Holiday	9.25	55.00	5.00
31-2	U.P.U.	2.00	5.75	1.95
33-4	1950 Indep.	11.25	55.00	9.00
35-6	3rd Holiday	1.20	5.50	.55
37	Maccabia	5.25	14.00	8.10
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44	Tel Aviv	1.20	3.75	.50
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52-4	4th Holiday	.30	.75	.25
55	Menora	16.50	28.00	12.00
56-61	4th Coins	.38	.70	.15
62-4	1952 Indep.	.75	1.75	.75
65	Z.O.A.	.85	1.85	.85
66-9	5th Holiday	1.55	3.50	1.50
70-1	Dr. Weizmann ..	.65	1.65	.65
72	Bilu	.50	1.65	.50
73	1953 Indep.	.50	1.70	.50
74	Maimonides	.25	.75	.25
75-7	6th Holiday	.50	1.05	.45
78	Maccabia	.50	2.30	.50

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79	Desert Conq.	.50	1.70	.50
80-3	1953 Coins	.45	.80	.35
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86	Herzl, 1954	.25	.55	.15
87	7th Holiday	.05	.13	.05
88-9	Tabim	.35	.90	.30
90	Rothschild	.30	.55	.20
91	Teachers	.25	.40	.25
92	Parachutist	.20	1.05	.20
93	1955 Indep.	.30	1.05	.25
94-9	Youth Aliyah ...	.85	1.50	.75
100-03	8th Holiday	.40	.65	.35
104	Magen David	.18	.30	.15
105-08	1st Tribes	.15	.28	.10
109-12	2nd Tribes	.25	.30	.15
113-16	3rd Tribes	.50	.55	.45
117	Einstein	.30	.60	.30
118	Technion	.30	.35	.30
119	1956 Indep.	.15	.20	.15
120	Citrus	.25	.30	.30
121-3	9th Holiday	.18	.23	.25
124-6	Defense	.55	1.75	1.00
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R37C .07
R38C 1.20
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R40C .13
R41C 1.65
R41C* 3.50
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R44C .02
R45C .18
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R47C .53
R47C* 1.20
R48C .06
R49C .45
R50C 1.50
R50C* 3.25
R51C 2.25
R52C .16
R53C .22
R54C .02
R54E .08
R55C .07
R56C .35
R57C .40
R58C 08
R58C* .23
R59C .06
R60C .06
R61C .10
R62C 1.50
R63C .05
R63E .28
R64C .42
R65C .38
R67C .18
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R69C .06
R70C .11
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R87C* 3.25
R88C .75
R89C .35
R90C 5.00
R91C 1.10
R92C 1.40
R93C 1.20
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R60D .12
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R104 .07
R105 .60
R106 1.15
R107 .11
R108 3.60
R109 .09
R110 1.00
R111 .25
R112 .05
R113 1.85
R114 1.10
R115 .07
R116 2.85
R117 .95
R118 .30
R119 13.00
R120 .80
R121 22.00
R122 5.75
R124 1.10
R125 1.35
R126 5.75
R127 1.00
R128 3.60
R129 27.50
R130 27.00
R131 22.00
R132 275.00
R133 750.00

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R134 1.35
R135 .02
R135B 13.00
R136 .85
R137 .05
R138 .90
R139 .80
R140 .50
R141 .70
R142 2.60
R143 1.50
R144 .16
R145 .60
R146 1.30
R147 1.90
R149 5.00
R150 29.00

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R151 .02
R152a .02
R152B .02
R152C .70
R153 .16
R154 .02
R154a 2.40
R155 .02
R155A .17
R160 7.50
R161 .37
R162 .03
R163 .02
R163A 1.25
R164 .02
R165 .05
R166 .03
R167 .02
R168 .02
R168A 1.70
R169 .03
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R239 .03
R240 .02
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R243 .30
R244 .05
R245 .17
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R246a .75
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R247-x .35
R248 .25
R248-x .15
R249 6.50
R249-x 2.00
R250 2.80
R250-x .80
R252 .05
R253 .50
R254 .07
R255 .15
R256 .50
R257 5.50
R258 .06
R259 1.50
R259-x .80
R260 .18
R261 .09
R262 .80
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RB7B 1.20
RB8B 45.00
RB11B .06
RB11C 1.95
RB12a .26
RB12B .18
RB12C 5.75
RB13a .95
RB13B .30
RB13C 4.20
RB14a .42
RB14B .22
RB15B .48
RB16B 3.75
RB17C 15.50
RB18B 1.50
RB18C 20.00
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RB27 .07
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RB31 .25
RB32 .03
RB33 .18
RB34 .03
RB35 .30
RB36 .24
RB38 .55
RB39 5.25
RB41 3.40
RB43 7.25
RB44 .03
RB45 .03
RB46 .10
RB48 .03
RB50 .07
RB52 .15
RB54 .18
RB56 .55
RB57 1.20
RB60 .45
RB61 7.95
RB63 1.70
RB64 2.25
RB65 .02
RB66 .03
RB68 .14
RB73 .75

Future Delivery
RC1 .03
RC2 7.75
RC3 .03
RC4 .03
RC5 .03
RC6 .12
RC10 .05
RC11 .05
RC12 .18
RC12* .70
RC13 .08
RC13* .65
RC14 .15
RC14* 3.25
RC15 .70
RC15* 4.00
RC16 1.00
RC16-x .33
RC17 .20
RC17-x .12
RC18 .42
RC18-x .23
RC19 11.00
RC19-x 1.50
RC20 3.60
RC20-x 1.35
RC21 1.50
RC21-x .70
RC22 .03
RC25 .10
RC26-x .45

Stock Transfer
RD1 .05
RD2 .02
RD3 .02
RD3a 1.50
RD4 .02
RD5 .02
RD6 .02
RD7 .05
RD8 .03
RD9 .02
RD10 .07
RD12 .02
RD13 .02
RD14 .29
RD15 .02
RD16 .02
RD16a .22
RD16a* 2.50
RD17 .06
RD17* .70
RD18 3.50
RD18* 4.00
RD18-x .29
RD19 1.70
RD19-x .43
RD20 14.50
RD20-x 2.95
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RD21-x 2.50
RD22 1.35
RD22-x .37
RD23 30.00
RD23-x 11.50
RD24 19.50
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RD25 .03
RD26 .03
RD27 .04
RD28 .03
RD29 .06
RD30 .03
RD31 .03
RD32 .08
RD33 .16
RD34 .03
RD35 .03
RD36 .04
RD37 .73
RD37-x .08
RD38 .50
RD38-x .08
RD39 .04
RD40 .03
RD41 .03

Wines
RE1 .12
RE2 .08
RE3 .08
RE4 .22
RE5 .60
RE6 .20
RE7 .37
RE8 .12
RE9 .50
RE11 .50
RE12 .25
RE14 .08
RE15 .06
RE17 .34
RE18 .03
RE19 19.50
RE20 .03
RE21 .43
RE22 .24
RE23 2.25
RE24 .08
RE25 .13
RE27 .11
RE28 .14
RE29 3.25
RE30 .30
RE31 4.25
RE32 .13
RE33 .90
RE34 .08
RE35 .22
RE36 1.00
RE37 .18
RE38 .50
RE39 .33
RE40 6.95
RE41 .12
RE42 .60
RE43 .73
RE44 3.25
RE45 .18
RE46 .80
RE47 8.95
RE48 .18
RE49 1.50
RE50 .50
RE51 3.75
RE52 .30
RE53 .07
RE54 .80
RE55 .12
RE59 18.00
RE60 .12
RE61 .45
RE62 .07
RE65 .03
RE67 .04
RE69 .02
RE70 .02
RE71 .02
RE73 .10
RE74 .02
RE75 .12
RE77 .22
RE77a .60
RE81 1.65
RE83a .05
RE84 .09
RE85 06
RE86 .22
RE87 1.25
RE88 .14
RE89 .22
RE90 1.20
RE91 .06
RE92 .04
RE93 .10
RE95 .02
RE96 .04
RE97 .04
RE98 .04
RE99 .02
RE100 .03
RE101 .03
RE102 .03
RE103 .40
RE104 1.90
RE106 3.25
RE108 .10
RE109 .16
RE110 .32
RE110a 5.00
RE111 .13
RE112 .50
RE113 .60
RE116 .30
RE117 .28
RE118 .32
RE120 .60
RE121 .45
RE122 .65
RE123 .20
RE124 .80
RE125 .75
RE127 .38
RE128 .60
RE130 .24
RE131 .04
RE133 .03
RE134 .70
RE135 .03
RE136 .05
RE137 .08
RE138 .44
RE139 1.00
RE140 .05
RE141 .24
RE142 .60
RE144 .03
RE145 .65
RE146 .70
RE147 .04
RE148 .03
RE150 .13
RE152 .03
RE153 10.00
RE154 .60
RE155 .10
RE158 1.25
RE159 .75
RE160 .60
RE163 .14
RE168 13.00
RE169 10.00
RE170 6.50
RE171-x 18.00
RE180 18.00
RE180-x 5.00
RE181 12.00
RE181-x 3.00
RE184 5.50
RE186 4.95
RE190 5.00
RE191 5.00
RE192 6.50
RE194 .20
RE195 2.00
RE196 .13
RE200 8.00
RE201 .06
RE202 .12
RE206 .55

Playing Cards
RF1 .10
RF2 .65
RF3 .12
RF3* .65
RF4 6.00
RF6a 7.95
RF9 2.25
RF9C 3.75
RF10 5.75
RF10a 3.50
RF13 6.00
RF13A 9.00
RF14 15.00
RF15x 1.50
RF15Y .60
RF16 .10
RF16* 6.00
RF17 .24
RF17* 1.75
RF18 7.50
RF18A 7.95
RF19 .07
RF19* .90
RF20 .04
RF21 1.10
RF22 .45
RF23 .03
RF24 .22
RF24* .85
RF25 .20
RF25* 2.00
RF26 .16
RF27 .04
RF28 .45
RF28* 2.00
RFV2 8.00

Silver Tax
1934
RG1 .11
RG2 .14
RG3 .20
RG4 .22
RG5 .30
RG6 .65
RG7 .70
RG8 1.00
RG9 1.20
RG10 2.00
RG11 2.00
RG12 2.25
RG13 3.25
RG14 4.50
RG15 7.50
RG21 14.00
RG21-x 8.00
RG22 75.00
1940
RG24* 6.00
RG25* 6.00
RG26* 6.00
RG27* 6.75
RG28* 3.50
RG29* 6.75
RG30* 6.00
RG31* 6.75
RG32* 6.00
RG33* 10.00
RG34* 10.00
RG35* 10.00
1942
RG72* .20
RG73* .45
RG79* 1.25
RG80* 1.75
RG81* 2.25
RG85* 5.00
RG86* 7.00
RG87* 10.00
RG88* 12.00
1944
RG97* .04
RG98* .06
RG99* .08
RG100* .10
RG101* .12
RG102* 18
RG103* .20
RG104* .40
RG105* .45
RG106* .70
RG107* .90
RG108* 1.35
RG109* 1.50
RG110* 3.00
RG111* 5.00
RG112* 6.00

Cigarette Tubes
RH1 .07
RH2 .69
RH3 .08
RH4 .14

Potatoe Tax
RI3 .08
RI4 .10
RI5 .12
RI6 .25
RI7 .35
RI8 .70
RI9 .60
RI10 1.05
RI11 1.80
RI12 1.95
RI13 2.10

Tobacco Tax
RJ1 .14
RJ2 .15
RJ3 .40
RJ4 .40
RJ4A 6.95
RJ5 .70
RJ6 1.35
RJ7 1.40
RJ8 1.50
RJ9 3.25
RJ10 7.50
RJ11 9.50

Consular Fee +25%
RK4 .12
RK8 2.85
RK10 12.00
RK13 4.50
RK19 .15
RK25 1.65
RK26 12.50
RK27 .17
RK29 .03
RK30 .35
RK31 3.50
RK32 2.75
RK33 2.75
RK34 .13
RK35 .35
RK36 .03
RK37 .12
RK38 2.60
RK39 5.00
RK40 2.40

Custom Fee
RL3 .07
RL4 .28
RL5 .08
RL6 .35

Auto Tax +25%
RV1* 3.50
RV1 .40
RV2* 3.75
RV2 2.00
RV3* 3.50
RV4* 3.00
RV5* 3.00
RV6* 6.00
RV6 .40
RV10* 5.00
RV17* 1.50
RV18* 6.00
RV18 .40
RV19* 5.95
RV19 3.95
RV21* 7.00
RV27* 2.50
RV30* 6.00
RV30 .40
RV41* 1.00
RV42* 6.00
RV42 .40
RV43* 6.25
RV44* 5.00
RV45* 3.95
RV46* 4.95
RV47* 4.35
RV48* 4.20
RV49* 3.70
RV50* 2.95
RV51* 2.20
RV52* 1.45
RV53* .95

Ducks +50%
RW1* 7.50
RW1 5.50
RW2* 10.50
RW2 5.75
RW3* 5.00
RW3 1.60
RW4* 3.60
RW4 .95
RW5* 3.60
RW5 .95
RW6* 2.60
RW6 .95
RW7 .89
RW8* 3.00
RW8 .85
RW9* 2.25
RW10* 1.60
RW11* 1.60
RW12 .70
RW13* 1.50
RW19* 2.25
RW19 .75
RW20* 2.25
RW20 80
RW21 .80
RW22 .80

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DOCUMENTARY

OLD 1940 — Uncut Cut
R264 — .14
R265 .23 .15
R266 — .40
R267 .05 —
R268 .10 —
R269 2.25 1.75
R271 .05 .04
R272 .10 .03
R273 — .03
R274 .04 .02
R275 .14 .05
R276 .08 .05
R277 .10 .04
R278 2.50 .65
R279 .65 .07
R280 .60 .20
R281 1.75 .17

NEW 1940
R288 .50 —
R289 .60 —
R290 1.60 —
R291 4.00 1.65
R292 .13 .09
R293 9.00 —
R294 .09 .06
R295 .45 —
R297 2.25 —
R298 .04 .02
R299 13.00 7.00
R300 .04 .02
R301 .07 .04
R302 — 4.00
R303 4.95 .70
R304 .20 .10
R305 1.10 .14
R306 8.75 4.75
R307 12.00 7.95
R308 10.00 5.25

1941
R311 .48 —
R312 .28 —
R313 .85 .60
R314 .30 —
R315 .05 —
R316 1.75 1.10
R317 .07 .04
R318 .15 .08
R319 .04 .02
R320 .48 .24
R321 .03 .02
R322 2.00 .65
R323 .04 .02
R324 .04 .02
R325 .40 .14
R326 4.00 —
R327 — .04
R328 .53 .10
R330 6.95 3.25
R332 11.50 4.00
R333 5.95 2.00
R334 59.00 33.00
R335 42.00 22.00

1942
R336 .06 .04
R337 .06 .04
R339 .14 —
R340 .03 .02
R341 .68 .50
R342 .03 .02
R343 .10 .06
R344 .03 .02
R345 .30 .20
R346 .03 .02
R347 1.80 1.25
R348 .03 .02
R349 .04 .02
R350 .40 —
R351 1.40 .14
R352 .13 .02
R353 .43 .05
R354 — 3.50
R355 7.50 2.90
R356 — 20.00
R357 — 10.00
R358 — 5.75
R359 59.00 35.00
R360 57.00 32.00

1943
R361 .09 .07
R362 .05 .04
R363 .80 —
R364 .12 .10
R365 .05 .03
R366 .90 .70
R367 .04 .03
R368 .16 .12
R369 .05 .04
R370 .48 .38
R371 .03 .02
R372 1.40 .45
R373 .03 .02
R374 .05 .02
R375 .50 .13
R376 .85 .15
R377 .11 .02
R378 .65 .14
R379 2.70 1.00
R380 6.95 2.00
R381 12.00 5.95
R382 13.50 3.75
R383 4.70 2.40
R384 59.00 33.00
R385 — 30.00

1944
R386 .09 .07
R387 .06 .04
R388 .06 —
R389 .10 —
R390 .04 .03
R391 .40 —
R392 .03 .02
R393 .11 .08
R394 .04 .03
R395 .17 .12
R396 .03 .02

Uncut Cut
R397 1.05 .38
R398 .03 .02
R399 .04 .02
R400 .50 .10
R401 1.85 —
R402 .10 .04
R403 .35 .08
R404 3.00 —
R405 8.00 1.95
R406 3.45 1.40
R408 4.50 1.80
R409 — 40.00
R410 — 18.00

1945
R411 .06 .04
R412 .06 .04
R413 .10 .07
R414 .07 .05
R415 .03 .02
R416 .42 .30
R417 .03 .02
R418 .15 .10
R419 .04 .03
R420 .28 .20
R421 .03 .02
R422 2.00 1.35
R423 .04 .03
R424 .06 03
R425 1.00 .40
R426 1.20 .35
R427 .12 .06
R428 .45 .10
R429 2.35 1.00
R430 8.00 2.25
R432 15.00 5.50
R433 5.25 2.25
R434 50.00 —
R435 36.00 —

1946
R436 .06 .03
R437 .08 .04
R438 .09 .05
R439 .12 .07
R440 .04 .03
R441 .24 .16
R442 .06 .03
R443 .24 .08
R444 .07 .03
R445 .39 .22
R446 .04 .03
R447 .85 .45
R448 .05 .03
R449 .08 .04
R450 1.65 .50
R451 3.00 1.35
R452 .13 .05
R453 .48 .10
R454 2.40 .90
R455 5.50 2.75
R456 4.00 2.25
R457 6.50 4.50
R458 5.25 2.00
R460 37.00 18.00

1947
R461 .08 .05
R462 .07 .05
R463 .12 .05
R464 .16 .06
R465 .06 .03
R466 .18 .15
R467 .06 .03
R468 .15 .08
R469 .12 —
R470 .30 .16
R471 .05 .03
R472 1.15 .45
R473 .10 .03
R474 .08 .04
R475 2.25 .55
R476 1.85 .35
R477 .22 .05
R478 .55 .12
R479 2.00 .50
R480 6.50 3.95
R481 4.95 2.75
R482 12.00 6.95
R483 4.50 3.00
R484 50.00 —
R485 45.00 —

1948
R486 .05 .03
R487 .08 .04
R488 .17 .08
R489 .12 .05
R490 .05 .03
R491 .20 .10
R492 .05 .03
R493 .14 .08
R494 .08 .04
R495 .38 .17
R496 .05 .03
R497 1.20 .55
R498 .08 .04
R499 .08 .04
R500 .75 .28
R501 .95 .45
R502 .23 .10
R503 .45 .12
R504 2.40 1.50
R505 5.50 —
R506 5.50 2.00
R507 12.00 —
R508 5.00 2.00
R509 37.50 —
R510 40.00 —

1949
R512 .05 .03
R513 .07 .04
R514 .09 .06
R515 .08 .04
R516 .18 .12
R517 .13 .07
R518 .25 .15
R519 .30 .15
R520 .58 .30
R521 .10 .03
R522 1.20 .70

Uncut Cut
R523 .15 .07
R524 .40 .20
R525 2.00 1.00
R526 2.50 1.50
R527 .50 .25
R528 1.00 .50
R529 2.50 1.50
R531 12.00 —
R533 9.00 —

1950
R536 .04 .02
R537 .04 .02
R538 .06 .03
R539 .08 .04
R540 .08 .04
R541 .18 .10
R542 .10 .04
R543 .25 .15
R544 .25 15
R545 .50 .30
R546 .08 .03
R547 1.20 .50
R548 .14 .07
R549 .40 .15
R550 1.95 .85
R551 2.75 1.25
R552 .25 .15
R553 1.25 .40
R554 3.00 1.50
R556 7.50 —
R560 40.00 —

1951
R565 .08 —
R567 .10 —
R568 .28 —
R569 .25 —
R570 .50 —
R571 .10 .03
R572 1.20 —
R573 .12 .07
R574 .25 .10
R575 2.00 —
R577 .25 —
R578 1.00 —
R579 3.00 1.50
R581 9.00 —
R583 7.50 3.00
R584 55.00 —

1952
R587 .04 —
R588 .06 —
R589 .06 —
R590 .07 —
R591 .14 —
R592 .09 —
R593 .25 —
R594 .25 —
R595 .50 —
R596 .14 —
R597 .75 —
R598 1.20 —
R599 .15 —
R600 1.65 —
R601 2.50 —
R602 .25 .08
R603 3.30 —
R604 4.25 —
R605 2.00 .95
R606 4.80 —
R607 2.75 1.25
R608 .40 —
R609 .75 .40
R610 3.50 2.00
R614 9.00 —
R615 — 20.00
R616 47.00 —

1953
R621 .04 —
R622 .06 —
R623 .07 —
R624 .06 —
R625 .14 —
R626 .09 —
R627 .30 —
R628 .30 —
R629 .50 .20
R630 .09 .03
R631 .70 —
R632 1.20 —
R633 .15 .07
R634 1.65 —
R635 2.40 —
R636 .25 —
R637 3.30 —
R638 4.00 —
R639 2.00 —
R640 4.95 —
R643 1.25 —
R644 — 2.25
R648 9.00 3.50

1954
R654 .03 —
R655 .04 .02
R656 .06 —
R657 .07 .03
R658 .07 .03
R659 .14 —
R660 .12 .05
R661 .25 .10
R662 .25 .10
R663 .60 —
R664 — .06
R665 .75 —
R666 1.20 —
R667 — .08
R668 1.65 —
R669 2.45 —
R671 3.30 —
R672 4.00 —
R673 1.50 .75
R674 4.95 —
R675 2.50 —
R676 .40 .20
R677 1.25 .40
R678 3.00 —

1956
R700 9.00 —

STOCK TRANSFER

OLD 1940 — Uncut Cut
RD42 .14 .08
RD43 .09 .03
RD45 .03 .02
RD46 .03 .02
RD48 .03 .02
RD49 .04 .03
RD50 .09 .06
RD51 .15 .07
RD52 .03 .02
RD53 1.50 —
RD54 .05 .02
RD55 .06 .02
RD56 .40 .04
RD57 .12 .02
RD58 .11 .02
RD60 4.95 1.70
RD61 — 22.00
RD62 — 22.00
RD64 — 12.00
RD65 — 175.00
RD66 — 200.00

NEW 1940
RD67 .20 .07
RD68 .11 —
RD70 .50 —
RD71 .24 —
RD73 .19 —
RD74 .18 —
RD75 1.50 —
RD76 6.25 .55
RD77 .20 .15
RD78 12.50 1.00
RD79 .40 .12
RD80 1.45 .18
RD81 1.40 —
RD82 40.00 —
RD83 2.00 —
RD85 5.00 .90
RD86 — 10.50
RD87 — 17.00
RD88 95.00 19.00
RD89 — 18.00

1941
RD92 .12 .06
RD93 .04 .02
RD95 .03 .02
RD96 .03 .02
RD98 .03 .02
RD99 .03 .02
RD100 .06 .06
RD101 .08 .03
RD102 .03 .02
RD103 .70 —
RD104 .03 .02
RD105 .06 .02
RD106 .30 .03
RD107 1.60 —
RD108 .15 .03
RD109 .85 .08
RD110 9.00 .40
RD111 — 7.00
RD112 50.00 5.75
RD113 — 50.00
RD114 — 5.25
RD115 — 175.00
RD116 — 150.00

1942
RD117 .06 .03
RD118 .04 .02
RD119 .34 —
RD120 .03 .02
RD121 .03 .02
RD122 .03 .02
RD123 .04 .02
RD124 .08 .04
RD125 .03 .02
RD126 1.00 .09
RD127 .03 .02
RD128 .05 .03
RD129 .20 .03
RD130 3.50 —
RD131 .15 .02
RD132 1.40 .12
RD133 7.50 .35
RD134 — 5.00
RD135 45.00 3.25
RD136 — 35.00
RD137 22.00 5.50
RD139 — 150.00

1943
RD140 .10 .08
RD141 .09 .03
RD142 .03 .02
RD143 .04 .03
RD144 .03 .02
RD145 .03 .02
RD146 .10 .06
RD147 .14 —
RD148 .03 .02

Uncut Cut
RD149 .75 .45
RD150 .03 .02
RD151 .06 .02
RD152 .30 .03
RD153 3.50 —
RD154 .10 .02
RD155 1.00 .05
RD156 7.00 1.50
RD157 — 8.75
RD158 55.00 6.00
RD159 — 25.00
RD160 35.00 7.75
RD161 — 70.00

1944
RD163 .15 —
RD164 .06 .04
RD165 .10 .08
RD166 .03 .02
RD167 .03 .02
RD168 .06 .04
RD169 .15 —
RD170 1.45 .75
RD171 .09 .03
RD172 1.10 .65
RD173 .08 .04
RD174 .12 .04
RD175 .30 —
RD176 1.00 —
RD177 .20 .10
RD178 1.35 .25
RD180 20.00 —
RD183 20.00 —

1945
RD186 .05 —
RD188 .04 —
RD189 .03 —
RD191 .12 .05
RD192 .14 .10
RD193 .09 .05
RD194 .10 .04
RD195 .75 .40
RD196 .05 .03
RD197 .07 .05
RD198 .18 .08
RD199 .55 .30
RD200 .08 .05
RD201 — .32
RD202 1.65 .65
RD203 — 6.25
RD204 5.95 2.25
RD205 35.00 14.00
RD206 8.00 4.25
RD207 85.00 —

1946
RD209 .05 —
RD210 .03 —
RD211 .04 .03
RD212 .03 .02
RD213 .03 .02
RD214 .06 .04
RD215 .06 —
RD216 .12 —
RD217 .09 .07
RD218 .85 —
RD219 .06 .04
RD221 .30 .14
RD222 1.50 —
RD223 .25 —
RD224 1.25 —
RD225 4.50 —
RD226 14.00 6.95
RD227 12.50 6.00
RD228 39.50 —
RD229 12.00 7.00
RD230 65.00 —
RD231 60.00 —

1947
RD235 .14 —
RD236 .05 .03
RD237 .05 —
RD238 .03 .02
RD241 .15 —
RD242 .18 —
RD243 .04 .03
RD244 2.20 —
RD245 — .06
RD247 .35 .20
RD248 1.40 .60
RD249 .25 .14

Uncut Cut
RD250 1.50 .75
RD251 5.95 —
RD252 10.00 4.50
RD254 45.00 18.00
RD255 12.00 6.00
RD256 — 35.00
RD257 45.00 25.00

1948
RD261 .05 .04
RD262 — .03
RD263 .06 —
RD264 .05 .03
RD265 .03 .02
RD266 .08 .04
RD267 .12 .08
RD269 .07 .04
RD270 1.60 —
RD271 .08 .05
RD272 .16 .09
RD273 1.00 —
RD274 2.50 —
RD275 .35 —
RD277 5.00 —
RD278 20.00 9.00
RD279 11.00 6.00
RD280 40.00 14.00
RD281 7.00 3.75
RD282 50.00 30.00
RD283 40.00 20.00

1949
RD288 .04 —
RD290 .05 .03
RD291 .03 .02
RD292 .07 —
RD293 .20 —
RD294 .40 —
RD297 .08 .05
RD300 2.50 —
RD301 .30 .20
RD303 4.50 —
RD304 13.00 7.50
RD305 12.00 6.00
RD306 40.00 —
RD307 8.00 —
RD308 65.00 32.00
RD309 50.00 19.00

1950
RD313 .04 .03
RD314 .03 .02
RD315 .05 .03
RD316 .04 .02
RD317 .03 .02
RD318 .07 .03
RD320 .50 —
RD321 .06 .03
RD322 1.25 —
RD323 .07 .04
RD324 .14 .08
RD325 .65 .35
RD326 2.25 —
RD327 .30 —
RD328 1.25 —

1951
RD341 .05 .02
RD342 .04 .02
RD343 .04 .02
RD344 .15 .06
RD345 .20 .06
RD346 .60 —
RD347 .10 .03
RD348 1.20 —
RD349 .08 —
RD350 .10 —
RD351 1.00 —
RD352 2.25 —
RD355 4.25 —
RD356 18.00 —
RD357 14.00 —
RD359 12.00 —
RD360 65.00 —
RD361 55.00 —

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RO49B .50
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RO52a 2.50
RO53a 25.00
RO54a .60
RO55a .70
RO56a .25
RO57C 1.00
RO58D .60
RO59a 2.50
RO59B 5.00
RO59E 6.50
RO62B .20
RO62C .75
RO62D .09
RO63D 17.50
RO64B .50
RO65a 1.25
RO66a 5.00
RO66B .25
RO66E 8.00
RO67B 1.50
RO68a 5.00
RO68B 7.50
RO68E 10.00
RO69B 2.00
RO70D 3.50
RO72D 2.50
RO73a 2.00
RO73B .30
RO73C .60
RO73D .18
RO75D .30
RO76a 6.00
RO77a 2.50
RO77B .35
RO77E 6.00
RO78B .40
RO78C 1.00
RO78D .50
RO79D 7.50
RO80B .50
RO80C 2.25
RO80D 1.00
RO81B 6.00
RO82B .25
RO82C .85
RO82D .60
RO83a 1.25
RO83B 3.00
RO84a 4.00
RO85B 1.75
RO86C 3.50
RO87a 1.75
RO87B .50
RO88a 5.00
RO88B 1.00
RO89a 2.50
RO89B 2.00
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By now all of you should have gotten your mint requirements of the Presidential series of regulars. The idea has been suggested often enough here.

Not too many of them are left for sale at face at the Philatelic Agency any more, and each week seems to see the deletion of another denomination or so. According to the current list you can still buy the 1c, 1½c, 6c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 15c, 17c, 20c, and 25c. That's not many of an original 32 values ranging from ½c to $5.

Also recently removed are the 4c and 10c horizontal coils and the 1½c vertical. Soon to go is the FIPEX 11c souvenir sheet and on that the POD has given an ample warning of withdrawal. The latter would be a nice item for your personal mail especially where you have both domestic and foreign correspondents.

Newer collectors are probably not aware that the Post Office Department has an agency where current issues can be purchased at face plus certain return mailing charges. If they will send a stamped, addressed envelope with a request for the list to the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., one will be sent. It has directions for ordering.

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1. What men were shown on the low and high values of the Presidentials?

2. What men are shown on the low and high values of the Liberties?

Correction Department — It concerns the remarks I made relative to the United Nations Air Letter in last week's Notes. The Air letter was actually issued on August 29, 1952. The revised **Aerogramme,** which is an air letter with the name changed to bring international uniformity of designation, had its first day on September 14, 1954.

The brochure mentioned does have an unusual presentation in that four pieces pictured have the rarely used wreath cancel.

The error is purely my own. It was another thing of a series on a bad day. I also forgot where I parked the car, and forgot an appointment with my wife. The following days have been better!

The good-humored fun printed here in connection with the Architects' stamp in the March 25 column has irked several of its stout champions. But don't point any fingers at me. I like both the color and design and have said so in print. So I'm on record.

And let's not be so het up that we can't appreciate a little fun. After all, things and people have to stand on their own when they are judged. I think the Architect commem will do quite well in the Design Derby at the end of this year.

In a lighter vein, a reader suggests if you turn this item upside down it looks like a rocket-launching set-up.

I have further reports on the acceptance of the double-reply postal cards in foreign post offices. Harold C. Myhre of Madison, Wis. states that the postmaster at Auckland, New Zealand is willing that the return half of the card be sent but won't permit both halves attached to each other. Under those conditions, the pair lose a great deal of their effectiveness.

Oswin Neukirchner of Philadelphia has submitted a pair, still attached, one cancelled at Thalheim (Erzgebirge) in the Russian zone of Germany.

Fred Bauer of New York City really came up with some beauties. He had some of them cancelled on the first day of issue at NYC. Returned from Bethlehem, Switzerland with a pictorial Christmas cancellation is one. Another comes from Vienna, Austria with the special postmark (with flags) used at the time the campaign for funds to help the Hungarian refugees was on.

A third is cancelled at Christmas Island. It apparently took some time to get there as the date on it is February 8, 1957.

The recent change in the manufacture of coil stamps in rolls of 500 at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing resulted in these unwinding left to right instead of right to left as they had for years and years. In a number of offices there are machines which affix such stamps to mail, and the switch-around upset the apple-cart.

Protests to Washington have caused some quick changing of equipment at the Bureau. The coils soon to come will again unwind from right to left as formerly.

Saw several pieces of literature of general interest in the most recent lists of the Superintendent of Documents. Both have philatelic tie-ins since stamps have been issued relating to them.

"150 Years of Service, 1807-1957, Sesquicentennial Celebration, Coast and Geodetic Survey" is a 32-page brochure illustrating activities of this service. It is illustrated and might be some of the pictures could be clipped for the album to place with the stamp and first day covers. It costs 20c — ask for **Catalog No. C 4.2:SE 7.**

Stamps have been issued for the Settlement of Jamestown some years ago and it's just possible the POD might relent and have one or more for this year's celebrations there. In any event there are two items which should appeal to the collector, or to the family which might take a vacation in the Jamestown, Va. area during the festivities this spring and summer. They are —

"New Discoveries at Jamestown" contains descriptive and informational material relating to new discoveries at Jamestown, site of the first successful English settlement in America. It has 99 pages, is illustrated and sells for 50c. Ask for **Catalog No. I 29.21:J 23/2.**

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Mrs. T. W. Kethley of Decatur, Ga. is really sold on her mail carrier. And for that matter so are the rest of the people on his route. He apparently has gone out of his way on a number of occasions to give service over and above that required by the pay check.

He is J. C. Moody and he has an off-beat hobby. Mr. Moody collects at least one news item pertinent to the community of every town in the country—I mean he's attempting to do that. He puts such material in a scrapbook, geographically.

He has a fair start but he could certainly do with a little help I would imagine. In case any of you feel helpful, you can send items to him c/o Post Office, Decatur, Ga.

PMG Summerfield has named a "Stamp Advisory Committee" to advise the Post Office Department on any matters pertaining to the subject matter, design, production and issuance of postage stamps. On it are several men who are acquainted with art and the proper delineation of it. If unhindered by political pressure there is a possibility that we may get more quality into our designs. In any event such perceptive talent is at hand.

However, it remains to be seen what will come about if the committee is asked to pass on the merits of various proposals for stamps. That's a tough assignment. They will have to give evidence of good thinking, and will have to have the full, unswerving backing of the postal powers to keep our issues in a respectable category.

Things like the Poultry, Memorial Poppy, Old Man of the Mountain and the like will ruin the confidence of the public in the committee, where if they stay with commemorations of a national and international significance, they'll do more to gain respect for the POD than anything that bureau has done in years.

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186 ★ Same. VF mint singles Nat. Parks set.. 1.78
187 ⊙ Same, VF used set 1.73
188 ★⊞ #172 var. Sheet of 4 stamps VF mint .. 1.60
189 ⊙⊞ Same, VF used favor sheet 1.60
190 ★⊞ #173-83 cpl. VF mint blocks of 4 .... 25.60
191 ★ Same, VF singles Leopold Memorial .. 6.40
192 ⊙ Same, VF used cpl. set 4.40
193 ★ #173-83 IMPERF VF singles ... ..EST. 50.00
194 ⊙ Same, VF used IMPERF singles ..EST. 50.00
195 ★ #174a bottom margin vertical strip of 3 stamps, IMPERF between scarce ——
196 ★ #173 etc. 10 stamps, Imperf. or part perf varieties. Est. sell at $15.00 ...... ——
197 ★ #173 etc. 7 diff. Imperf or part perf varieties 12 stamps inc. pairs .. ... ——
198 ★ #180 pair IMPERF between Est. $8. net ——
199 ★⊞ #184-6 1942 surcharges cpl. blocks 5.60
200 ★ Same, VF mint singles 1.40
201 ⊙ Same, VF used set cpl. 1.05
202 ★ #184a INVERT surcharge VF mint .. 15.00
203 ★ #185a INVERT 75c surcharge VF mint 15.00
204 ★ #186 var. INVERT 2.50fr surcharge EST. 15.00
205 ★ #186 var. DOUBLE surcharge VF EST. 25.00
206 ★ #187-227 VF 1942-3 Pictorials cpl. 16.79
207 ⊙ Same, VF used cpl. issue 6.54
208 ★ #187-225 VF cpl. to 20fr values 9.29
209 ★ #216 var. 1.25fr value vert. pair imperf between VF and scarce .. .EST 15.00
210 ★ #187-206 var. IMPERF VF singles EST. 75.00
211 ★ #207-225 var. IMPERF VF singles EST. 75.00
212 ★ #226-7 var. IMPERF high values . ST. 25.00
213 ★ Lots 210, 211, 212 offered as one cpl set ——
214 ★ #193//219 Miniature Sheets 1944 ssue cpl. 8 diff. VF see note after #225 in Scott Cat. mint sheets of 1 stamp.... 80.00
215 ★ #193 var. Miniature Sheet VF mint .. 10.00
216 ★ #194 var. Miniature Sheet VF mint .. 10.00
217 ★ #200 var. Miniature Sheet VF mint .. 10.00
218 ★ #211 var. Miniature Sheet VF mint .. 10.00
219 ★ #214 var. Miniature Sheet VF mint .. 10.00
220 ★ #193 etc. BEA #72 etc. 1944 Miniature Sheets comp. 8 Congo; 4 BEA mint 120.00
221 ★ U.P.U. Sheets 12 1944 sheets with the U.P.U. borders printed in 1950 EST. 175.00
222 ★ U.P.U. Sheets Congo only, 8 diff. ST. 120.00
223 ★ #228-30 Slavery Issue cpl. VF mint .. 4.00
224 ★ #231-49 IDOLS set. F-VF mint 8.89
225 ⊙ Same, VF used Religion set 3.12
226 ★ #231-49, 251, 2, 4-8 Idols comp. inc. the additional 1949-50 Values VF mint ... 10.17
227 ⊙ Same, VF used comp. issue 3.71
228 ★ #228//299 recent Comm. sets comp. 10 sets comprising 16 diff. stamps VF 4.31
229 ⊙ Same, the commem. issues VF used . 2.30
230 ★⊞ #263-84 Flowers comp. VF mint blocks 36.00
231 ★⊞ #263-82 Flowers to 20fr VF blocks . 12.32
232 ★ #263-84 Flowers VF mint singles cpl... 9.08
233 ★ Same, VF used Flower issue comp 4.28
234 ★ #285-299 recent pictorial sets cpl. . 2.88
235 ⊙ Same, VF used recent issues . .. ——
236 ★ #B1-9 var. IMPERF mentioned by Scott (Balasse #72E1 to 80E1 6,000fr) 120.00
237 ★ #B1-9 Red Cross 1918 overprints cpl. .. 30.00
238 ⊙ Same, VF used 1st Semi-Postals set.. 30.00
239 ★ #B1-8 Red Cross to the 5fr value . . 5.00
240 ★⊞ #B1-7 VF mint blocks to 1fr value 8.00
241 ★⊞ #B10-11 VF mint blocks 2.00
242 ★ #B12-20 Native Welfare set cpl. VF ... 12.90
243 ⊙ Same, VF used 1930 issue 12.85
244 ★ #B21-2 King Albert Issue cpl. VF 1.35
245 ⊙ Same, VF used 1.20
246 ★ #B23-5 Queen Astrid Issue cpl. VF 1.10
247 ⊙ Same, VF used set 1.00
248 ⊙ #B23 on favor sheet with special cancel ——
249 ★ #B23 PROOF on cardboard with B.E.A. #B12 forming a brilliant joined pair very unusual EST. sell $55.00 .... ——
250 ★⊞ #B26 Nat. Park souvenir sheet VF 6.00
251 ⊙⊞ Same, VF used 6.00
252 ★ #B27-31 ZOO set cpl. VF mint 9.00
253 ⊙ Same, VF used semi-postal cpl. set . 9.00+
254 ★⊞ #B32-3 'V' Lions VF mint blocks 20.00
255 ★ Same, VF mint Victory singles 5.00
256 ⊙ Same, VF used set cpl 5.00
257 ★ #B34-7 Red Cross 1945 set cpl. 11.50
258 ⊙ Same, VF used semi-postal set 12.25
259 ★ #B36 Var. ERROR 'Roode Kruis' used in both texts; the error in a plate strip of 3 stamps with 2 normal very rare (Balasse #272S1 12,000fr) .... 240.00+
260 ★ #B38-9 New Issue Mozart Music set ... ——
261 ★ #B1-39 Semi-Postals comp. VF mint 78.00+
262 ★⊞ #C1-4 VF blocks 1920 airs cpl. 4.00
263 ★ #C1-6 the 1920 & 1930 sets comp. VF 3.05
264 ⊙ Same, VF used sets 2.40
265 ★ #C5-6 the 1930 Air set cpl. 2.05
266 ★⊞ #C7-17 Plane over Congo VF blocks . 23.80
267 ★ #C7-17 mint singles F-VF 5.95
268 ⊙ Same, F-VF used 3.88
269 ★⊞ #C8a, 11a Air Booklet Panes comp. ... 8.00
270 ★⊞ #C8a the 1fr booklet pane of 8 VF ... 3.00
271 ★⊞ #C11a the 4.50fr booklet pane of 8 . . 5.00
272 ★ #C13 IMPERF VF (Sanabria $100 00) ——
273 ★⊞ #C17a INVERT surcharge VF block. 50.00+
274 ★ #C17a INVERT surcharge VF mint sgl. 12.50
275 ⊙ Same, VF used Invert 12.50
276 ★ #J1-12 dues comp. normal perfs 1.20
277 ⊙ Same, F-VF used comp. sets 1.14
278 ★ #J1-5, 7 var. IMPERF 6 diff. cpl. EST. 50.00
279 ★ #J8-12 1st printing scarce perf 12½ (Balasse #73N1 to 77N1 140fr) 2.08
280 ★ **SPECIALIZED CONGO** collection of over 700 stamps; includes INVERT and DOUBLE Surcharges; perf, shade and plate varieties; blocks, panes, gutter pairs, and plate #s. Mostly mint and VF 750.00+
281 ★ similar but smaller Specialized coll. of over 400 stamps of Congo .... 300.00+
282 ★⊙ TAXES overprints specialized coll. over 75 diff. Cat. as normal ...... 100.00+
283 ★⊙ **BELGIAN COLONY in AFRICA** 1896 to date Mtd. coll many cpl. sets; about 120 stamps inc. unlisted var.; Imperf; blocks & panes EST. $125.00 net 500.00
284 ★⊙ **CONGO ONLY** 1886 to date Mtd. coll. many cpl. sets; over 400 diff. inc. imperf. and unlisted mostly F-VF .. 300.00
285 ★⊙ Congo & Belg. E. Af. Mtd. coll. over 500 diff. Beautiful lot mostly VF 245.00
286 ✉ Congo Maximum cards 10 diff. EST. $4. net

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287 ⊙✉ 5 diff. early Gov't. post cards ...Est. 10.00
288 ★ **Congo SPECIALIZED IMPERF** stamps 50 diff. imperfs. (Balasse 22,400fr) .. 448.00
289 ★ **Congo** Specialized for part perf. Imperf. and centerperf; also favor sheets and booklet panes; over 100 mint stamps VF and mint EST. $100. net
290 ★ Similar to lot #289 but smaller coll. over 75 stamps; EST. sell at $50.00 .. ——

GENERAL FOREIGN

291 ★ **BRIT. HONDURAS** #108-11 Jub. VF ... 2.80
292 ⊙ **EGYPT** #105-7 Geo. Cong. VF used cpl 10.50
293 ⊙ #108-113 Agric. Expos. VF used cpl. 15.05
294 ⊙ #118-20 Navigation Cong. VF sed cpl 2.55
295 ⊙ #125-7 Cotton Cong. VF used cpl. .. 2.70
296 ⊙ #150-166 VF used 5 diff. comp. sets 7.10
297 ⊙ #168-71 RR Congress Issue VF used 15.00
298 ★ #172-6 Aviation Cong. cpl. VF mint 17.50
299 ⊙ Same, VF used plane & Zeppelin set 16.75
300 ★⊙ Mtd. coll. about 400 diff. Egypt mostly VF; EST. sell 18.00 net ...... ——
301 ★⊙ Mtd. coll. about 600 diff. Egypt; an unusual large coll. EST. 75.00 net.. ——
301A ★ **FRENCH GUIANA** #156-61 Tercen. F-VF 12.75
302 ★ **GIBRALTAR** #100-3 Jubilees VF mint 2.90
303 ★ **GERMAN E. AFRICA** #N17-24 VF cpl. 3.52
304 ⊙ Same, F-VF used cpl. occupation set 3.52
304A ★ #N17 var. INVERTED overprint scarce ——
305 ★ #NB1-9 Belg. Occ. Semi-Postals cpl. 19.90
306 ★ Same, IMPERF VF mint EST. 25.00 net ——
306A ⊙ **GERMANY** #B49-57 Wagner Opera cpl F 17.40
307 ⊙ **GOLD COAST** #1 small scrape on face 14.00
308 ★ #2 fine bright copy 30.00
309 ★ #3-5 Fine bright condition 11.00
310 ★ #10 fine & bright CA wmk. 20.00
311 ⊙ #12 perfs close at F scarce stamp 12.50
312 ⊙ #21 fine used 1p on 6p 12.00
313 ★ #24 VF 'SPECIMEN' Cat. as norm. (375.00)
314 ★ #25 VF 20sh violet & black on red . 18.00
315 ★⊙ #6//37 F-VF coll. 26 diff. 52.75
316 ★ #38-44 King Edw. VII VF mint o 1sh 5.20
317 ⊙ #45-7 Edw. VII VF used 2, 5, 10sh.. 16.00
318 ⊙ #48 Edw. VII 20sh stamp VF used 20.00
319 ★ #49-55 Multiple crown wmk. centered 18.80
320 ★ #56-66 inc. 61a VF centered cpl. set 26.40
321 ★ #108-11 Jubilee cpl. VF mint 5.20
321A ★⊞ **GREAT BRITAIN** #235-48 mint blocks of 4, exc. 1 val. separated 13.40
321B ★ **OF. MOR.** #67-70; Mor. Ag. #226-9; **Tangier** #508-10 Jubilee Issues 13.45
321C ★ **GUADELOUPE** #142-7 Tercen. cpl. F-VF 12.50
322 ★ **ISRAEL** #10-14 Scroll Issue cpl. Fine 6.35+
323 ⊙ Same, F-VF used comp. set .. .. 4.00+
324 ⊙✉ Same, used on cover .... 4.00+
325 ★ #16 scarce imperf sheet (sells 20.00) 4.50+
326 ★ #22 scarce Petah Tikva single VF .. 7.00+
327 ★ #28-30 VF 1949 Festivals set cpl... 5.40+
328 ⊙ Same, VF used .... 2.65+
329 ⊙ #37 Runner fine used .. .. 2.25+
330 ⊙ #55 Menorah 1000p VF used scarce.. 7.50+
331 ★ #J1-5 F 1st due issue EST. $100 00 net ——
332 ★⊙ **ISRAEL** coll. 105 diff. inc. few tabs.. ——
333 ⊙ Coll. 147 diff. Israel mostly VF used the country almost comp. EST. 20.00 net
334 ★ **INDO-CHINA** #C1-17 inc. A#s. 20 diff. 6.22
335 ★⊙ **ITALY** #19//25 plus Sardinia 10//13 7.74
336 ★ #143-6 Faith Issue cpl. F-VF 1.85
337 ★ #387-96 Centennials cpl. F-VF mint 8.87
338 ⊙ #B39-42 VF used 1935 Militia se 2.05
339 ★⊙ **ITALY & COL.** coll. over 450 stamps 30.00+
340 ★ **LEEWARD ISLANDS** #96-9 Jubilees VF 3.50
341 ★⊙ **LIECHTENSTEIN** mtd. coll. 203 diff. 41.00+
342 ⊙ **LUXEMBOURG** #1 Fine used 7.50
343 ⊙ #2 Fine used 16.50
344 ⊙ #3 Fine rose shade 17.50
345 ★⊙ #1//47 Fine average coll. 24 diff.. 62.00
346 ⊙ #280-5 VF used Sports set cpl. . .. 1.85
347 ⊙ #286-91 VF used Wedding set pl. . 1.60
348 ★ #B1-19 6 diff. cpl. Semi-P. sets F.. 5.35
349 ★ #B20-34 3 diff. cpl. Semi-P. sets VF 5.00
350 ★ #B35-44 2 diff. cpl. Semi-P. sets VF 9.00
351 ★ #B45-49 VF 1931 Princess Alix set cpl. 7.85
352 ★ #B50-54 VF Countess Emersinde set cpl 8.60
353 ★ #B73-84 VF Wenceslas I & II sets cpl. 6.95
354 ⊙ #B86-91 VF used St. Willibrord set 6.40
355 ★ #B92-103 2 diff. cpl. S-P. sets VF .. 8.10
356 ★ #C1-6 AIR POST 1st set cpl. VF mint 2.05
357 ⊙ #C7-15 VF used 1946 air set cpl. 3.04
358 ★ #N1-32 Occupation 2 diff. cpl. sets VF 4.41
359 ⊙ #N17-32 VF used cpl. set 2.32
360 ⊙ #O7 VF used scarce ultramar. shade 50.00
361 ⊙ #O1//18 10 diff. early officials F 50.00+
362 ★⊙ Mtd. coll. over 400 diff. inc. cpl. sets and recent issues F-VF .... 75.00+
363 ★⊙ Mtd. coll. 515 diff. many cpl. sets inc. Semi-P. and recent picts. F-VF 110.00+
364 ★ **MALTA** #184-7 Jubilee set cpl. VF 2.60
365 ⊙ **MOZAMBIQUE** #332-55 VF used FISH set 6.02
366 ⊙ #364-83 VF used Butterfly issue cpl. 3.19
367 ★⊙ Coll. on cards over 300 diff. F-VF 72.00+
368 ★ **MOZAMBIQUE CO.** #176-193 Pict. cpl. 5.11
369 ★ #C1-15 Airs cpl. F-VF mint 5.33
370 ★⊙ Coll. on cards, over 200 diff. F-VF 40.00+
371 ★ **NEWFOUNDLAND** #226-9 Jubilees cpl. 1.90
372 ★ **ST. KITTS** #72-5 Jubilee cpl. #74 ⊙ 4.05
373 ★ **S. W. AFRICA** #165-80 Coronations VF 2.64
374 ⊙ **VATICAN** #19-34 VF used 1933 issue... 13.70
375 ⊙ #41-6 VF used Juridicial set cpl. 18.85
376 ★ #49 scarce 1936 value F heavy hinge 12.00
377 ★ #68-121 9 diff. cpl. sets F-VF 7.10
378 ⊙ #C18-19 Fine used 1949 air set 7.75

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Catalogued by Scott U. S. Spec. Cat. Including a stock of mint & used blocks. Ideal for small dealer or investor

379 ⊙ #229 1890 top value, good, looks nice.. 10.00
380 ⊙ #230-40 Columbus to 50c poor to fine 37.32
381 ★⊙ #230//9 9 diff. Columbians poor-good 26.32
382 ★ #440 1915 50c, nice but gum stains 60.00
383 ★ #595 scarce perf. 11 rotary 2c NH F .. 12.50
384 ★⊞ #621 5c Norse NH block of 4, Fine .. 20.00+
385 ★⊞ #630 White Plains sheet, the variety with plate marking, Fine 45.00
386 ⊙⊞ #655//737 13 diff. Comm. blocks G-F 4.50+
387 ⊙⊞ #655//887 25 Comm. blocks G ave... 8.55
388 ⊙⊞ #655//887 33 Comm. blocks P-VG 10.68
389 ★⊞ #681//733 48 mint Comm. blocks of 4 inc. some dups. G-VF .... 31.50+
390 ★⊞ #688//742 15 Pl. bl. of 6 (5 var.) G-F 17.15
391 ★ #702/734 71 Comms. (14 diff. inc prs) 11.22
392 ★⊞ #702//857 57 Comm. blocks of 4; inc. plate blocks, few poor, mostly G-F . 27.17
393 ⊙⊞ #707//958 93 used Comm. blocks; 34 diff) few poor but Fine average condition. 21.90+
394 ★ #717 Arbor Day; 40 copies mostly blocks 4.80
395 ⊙⊞ #731 3c Fair sheet; reg. cancel, Fine.. 4.25
396 ★ #740/9 stock of 81 Nat. Parks stamps inc. 13 blocks of 4; Fine ave. G-VF... 17.96
397 ⊙⊞ #740//855 21 diff. Comm. blocks P-G 7.25+
398 ★⊞ #772-6 stock 29 Comm. blocks G-F.... 19.90
399 ⊙⊞ #772//928 27 diff. Comm. blocks VG-VF 9.90
400 ★⊞ #778 Tipex 10 mint sheets VF 7.50
401 ★⊞ #859//71 Fam. Amer. 13 blocks (9 diff.) 6.82
402 ★⊞ #859//90 62 blocks Fa. Amer. (14 var.) 32.50
403 ★ #860//93 50 Fam. Amer. dups. G-VF 11.80
404 ★⊞ #860//93 23 diff. Fam. Amer. blocks F 53.64
405 ★⊞ #905//21 14 diff. mint Comm. blocks F 6.50
406 ★⊞ #909-21 Flags comp. blocks of 4 F-VF 8.84
407 ⊙⊞ #909-21 used Flags dealer stock of 718 blocks, various quantities F ave. 359.15
408 ⊙⊞ #909//21 11 diff. used Flag blocks G-F 6.08
409 ⊙⊞ #909//21 10 diff. used Flag blocks G-F 5.63
410 ⊙⊞ #909-16 8 diff. used Flag blocks G-F 4.20
411 ★ #909//21 Flags, 77 mint stamps -VF 12.19
411A ★ #909//20 22 mint Flag name blocks.. 21.55
412 ★⊞ #910-20 Flag name blocks of 4; 26 blocks, 11 diff. F-VF 24.10
413 ★⊞ #911-5 Flag Name blocks of 6; 10 each of 5 diff. some guide lines 56.50
414 ★⊞ #911-5 23 Flag Name blocks of F.. 18.25
415 ⊙⊞ #928//49 13 diff. used Comm. blocks F 2.20+
416 ⊙⊞ #928//49 used Comm. blocks; dealer stock of 419 blocks; 13 diff. fine average 76.00+
417 ⊙⊞ #930//65 20 diff. used Com. blks G-VF 3.45+
418 ⊙⊞ #983//1062 42 used Comm. blocks inc. 17 plate blocks, varied condition 9.02
419 ⊙ #C1-6 1918-23 Airs cpl. used G-F .. 24.60
420 ⊙ #C1//6 13 used airs Good-Fine 59.20
421 ★ #C2-6 5 diff. mint airs; G-VF 35.25
422 ★ #C7//23 25 mint stamps; 8 diff. G-VF 15.75
423 ⊙⊞ #C28, 31 used blocks F-VF 2.35
424 ⊙⊞ #C28, 31 dealer stock 31 blocks F 30.05
425 ⊙⊞ #J85 30c due Cpl. used sheet good .. 3.00+
426 ⊙ #Q1-12 PP used cpl. set Poor-Fine.... 17.65
427 ⊙⊞ #Q8 the 20c PP used block perf. initial 13.50
428 ★ #RW3-16 Duck Stamps inc. Pl #s 17 hunting stamps mint or unused G-F 76.00+
429 ⊙ #RW4//19 14 diff. used Ducks G-F.. 24.30
430 ★ 19th & 20th Cent. various unused; inc. 2 #320; 78 stamps; dups. a few no gum or damaged; balance good to fine .... 60.00+
431 ⊙ #11//250 62 stamps; 17 diff. few faults balance Good-Fine 15.92
432 ⊙ #246//83 187 stamps; dups. few faults balance Good-Fine .... 30.00+
433 ⊙ #285/550 31 Comm. stamps; 9 diff. G-F 52.00

Lot # Description Cat. Val.

UNITED STATES SECONDS

Stamps in lots 434 to 504 all have some defect. Suggest bids of 1/8 to 1/5 of Cat. Val.

434 ⊙ #11//69 5 diff. used 17.10
435 ⊙ #14 10c green, type 2 .... 20.00
436 ⊙ #15 10c green. type 3 .... 20.00
437 ⊙ #35 10c green, type 5 .... 6.00
438 ⊙ #63-5, 68-71 7 diff. 1861 issue .... . 79.00+
439 ⊙ #64 3c pink; blue cancel; looks nice.. 50.00
440 ⊙ #67 5c buff, appears nice 40.00
441 ⊙ #69 12c black 5.50
442 ⊙ #70 24c red lilac 12.00
443 ⊙ #71 30c orange 8.00
444 ★ #72 90c blue; unused, no gum 60.00
445 ⊙ #71//93 4 diff. used 26.50
446 ⊙ #75 5c red brown 17.50
447 ★ #75 5c red brown, unused, no gum .. 35.00
448 ⊙ #76 5c brown 6.00
449 ★ #76a 5c black br. no gum, looks Fine 30.00
450 ⊙ #77 15c black 9.00
451 ⊙ #78 24c lilac 6.50
452 ⊙ #78a, 78b, 91, 93, 97 5 diff. stamps.... 54.00
453 ⊙ #85C 3c rose, 'Z' grill 72.50
454 ⊙ #96 10c yellow green, 'F' grill 7.00
455 ⊙ #100 30c orange, 'F' grill 26.00
456 ⊙ #101 90c blue, 'F' grill 90.00
457 ⊙ #112 1c buff, Lincoln square stamp .. 10.00
458 ⊙ #113, 115, 119 3 diff. square stamps.. 21.50
459 ⊙ #115 6c ultramarine 8.50
460 ⊙ #116 10c yellow 8.50

See note above lot #434; U. S. Seconds

461 ★ #116 10c yellow, unused, no gum 30.00
462 ★ #117 12c green, part gum 27.50
463 ⊙ #118 15c brown & blue, type I 35.00
464 ★ #119 15c type II, unused, no gum 30.00
465 ⊙ #119 15c brown & blue, type II 10.00
466 ★ #120 24c green & violet, no gum 77.50
467 ⊙ #120 24c green & violet 37.50
468 ⊙ #121 30c blue & carmine 25.00
469 ⊙ #143 30c black 85.00
470 ⊙ #148//53 5 diff. used stamps 27.25
471 ⊙ #149 7c vermilion 6.50
472 ⊙ #152 15c bright orange 6.50
473 ⊙ #153 24c purple 10.00
474 ⊙ #154 30c full black 12.50
475 ⊙ #155 90c carmine 15.00
476 ★ #156//281 6 diff. mint stamps 29.10
477 ★ #161 10c brown 12.50
478 ⊙ #163 15c yellow-orange 6.00
479 ⊙ #163//310 7 diff. used stamps 21.50
480 ★ #182-5 set of 4 diff. stamps 24.00
481 ★ #182//7 5 diff. stamps 84.00
482 ⊙ #190//616 19 diff. commems. & high vals. .... 31.50+
483 ⊙ #191 90c carmine 18.50
484 ★ #205 5c yellow-brown 7.00
485 ⊙ #208 6c rose 5.00
486 ★ #219-25 7 diff. stamps; some no gum .. 17.50
487 ⊙ #238 15c dark green Columbus 6.00
488 ⊙ #242 $2.00 Columbus, repaired, looks VF 40.00
489 ★ #254//88 5 diff. S.E. or no gum; nice 12.35
490 ⊙ #260 50c orange 7.00
491 ★ #279//284 7 diff. stamps 25.10
492 ★ #284 15c olive green 7.50
493 ★ #300-9 10 diff. stamps poor to VG .25.65+
494 ★ #300-6 7 diff. 1902 issue 11.80
495 ★⊙ #300//310 18 stamps, inc. some nice.. 26.47
496 ⊙ #350//5 3 diff. used stamps; poor-good 19.00
497 ★ #440 50c violet 60.00
498 ★ #550 5c Pilgrim S.E. pair, OC, OG.... 10.00
499 ⊙ #C1//6 10 air stamps 49.00
500 ⊙ #C2 16c green air 6.00
501 ★⊙ #E1-5 5 diff. Special Del. look nice .. 17.05
502 ⊙ #Q10 50c PP 7.00
503 ★⊙ #RW5//20 10 Duck stamps 33.00
504 ⊙ Confed. States #6 on piece, Atlanta pm 4.50+

LARGE MOUNTED COLLECTIONS

505 **AUSTRIA** 1500 diff. ....EST. to sell $55.00 net
506 **BELGIUM** over 1200 diff. EST. to sell $35.00 net
507 **CHINA** about 1500 diff. ..EST. to sell $12.50 net
508 **FRENCH COLONY** over 6500 diff. sell $160.00 net
509 **GREAT. GERMANY** about 3000 diff. sell 35.00 net
510 **HUNGARY** about 1500 diff. EST. to sell 25.00 net
511 **JUGOSLAVIA** over 800 diff. EST. to sell 20.00 net
512 **LIECHTENSTEIN** about 250 diff. ..sell 30.00 net
513 **LUXEMBOURG** about 600 diff. EST. sell 65.00 net
514 **POLAND** about 650 diff. EST. to sell 10.00 net
515 **RUSSIA** about 1500 diff. EST. to sell 80.00 net
516 **TURKEY** about 1000 diff. EST. to sell 40.00 net
517 **AIRMAIL** worldwide over 1000 diff. sell 25.00 net

BEST QUALITY LARGE PACKETS

518 **ANGOLA** 200 diff. ....EST. to sell $10.00 net
519 **CANADA** 300 diff. ....EST. to sell 12.00 net
520 **CROATIA** 200 diff. ....EST. to sell 3.00 net
521 **DANZIG** 300 diff. ....EST. to sell 15.00 net
522 **FRENCH COLONY** 1000 diff. EST to sell 8.00 net
522A **HUNGARY** 500 diff. ....EST. to sell 2.00 net
523 **HUNGARY** 1000 diff. ......EST. to sell 7.00 net
524 **ISRAEL** 100 diff. ....EST. to sell 5.50 net
525 **LIBERIA** 300 diff. ....EST. to sell 30.00 net
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Prospectus Available For Perf Centennial

The official prospectus for the "U. S. Perforation Centennial, 1857-1957", to be celebrated July 1-31 at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, is now available. The Centennial, sponsored by the Three Cent 1851-57 Unit of The American Philatelic Society, will feature an exhibition, as well as convention sessions during the Fourth of July week-end, which will open the exhibition.

The prospectus is available from Milton Edelman, exhibition chairman, 4216 Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

The show will be non-competitive. However, each exhibitor will receive a handsome "Certificate of Participation" from the Museum. Displays in all their collecting phases of the perforated issues of 1857-69 are desired—in commemoration of the issue marking the "Perforation Centennial".

Ample space will be provided for the stamps of the 1851-56 issues, Carriers, Locals, the 1853 Nesbit envelopes, and the postal history of the entire 1851-60 period. There will also be provisions for proofs and essays of the 1851 and 1857 issues, and outstanding entries of the stampless covers of the 1851-60 period. There will be a fee of $3 per frame.

In addition to the exhibition and convention, the museum will produce another of its outstanding bulletins, featuring the stamps of the period.

Wichita Ready For 1957 Precancel Show

Saturday and Sunday, April 13-14, will see the opening 1957 stamp exhibition in Kansas. Sponsored for the fourth year by the Kansas Precancel Society, it will open at St. Anthony's Recreation Center, 1206 E. Second St. in Wichita where it has been staged for the past two years.

Max Tillery, general chairman, extends an invitation to all stamp collectors. There is no admission charge.

In addition to the exhibition there will be auctions both afternoons with something over 100 lots each day.

John J. Herbst, society treasurer, reports there will be more dealers than ever having tables in the bourse well stocked with stamps and accessories. More than 20 dealers have already engaged space.

Special cacheted covers and seals are available from the show. Single covers mailed with commemoratives, 15c each, or the set of two dates for 25c. Order from Jack Thiel, Box 1335, Wichita 1, Kans. Colorful philatelic seals are also available at 10c each or set of three colors for 25c. Self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany all orders for seals.

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78-91	17.50	14.00	360B	.50	.50
92-104	23.50	6.75	360C	1.75	1.75
105-7	3.95	4.25	360D	1.00	1.25
108-13	8.50	9.25	360E	1.75	2.00
114	15.00	3.95	361	.75	1.00
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118-20	1.40	1.20	362A	3.50	3.95
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128-47	10.00	1.50	362C	3.50	3.95
128-49	29.50	5.95	362D	9.95	10.50
150-2	.60	.70	363-364	1.45	1.50
153-4	.38	.38	365	.08	.08
155-8	.85	.95	367-368	.19	.25
163-5	.80	.80	369-372	.15	.15
166	2.30	.70	373-4	.25	.25
167	39.50	39.50	375-7	.30	.35
168-71	6.50	6.95	378-379	.28	.28
172-6	6.75	6.95	381-3	.30	.30
177-90	67.50	27.50	384-90	1.00	1.00
193-9	1.75	.35	B1-2	2.25	2.50
200-204	2.30	2.30	B3-6	.35	.40
205-7	.75	.75	B6a-6b	16.50	18.50
208-216A	1.10	.30	B9-12	.95	1.00
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223	1.25	1.20	C1-2	3.75	3.75
224	27.50	32.50	C3-4	12.25	14.00
225-227	1.25	1.25	C5-25	11.75	5.95
228-230	1.25	1.25	C30-37	.85	.55
231-233	.80	.80	C38	.25	.25
234-240	9.95	1.50	C39-50	2.50	1.50
241	.13	.13	C51-52	.35	.35
242-251	1.10	.30	C53-64	3.95	3.50
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258-264	.35	.35	C67-77	4.50	4.95
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270-272	.40	.45	C81	2.00	2.25
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280	.10	.10	E1-5	3.50	2.50
281-283	.65	.75	J20-5	1.50	——
284	.10	.10	J30-9	1.75	.60
285-287	.35	.40	J40-46	1.00	.50
288	.20	.08	M1-4	.60	.75
289	5.25	.95	N1-19	9.00	——
290	.12	.12	N20-38	9.50	15.00
291	.50	.60	N39-56	8.95	——
291a	.65	.99	NC1-12	3.00	——
292-294	.45	.45	NC13-24	8.50	9.95
294a	.95	.95	NC25-30	6.50	9.95
295	2.50	1.75	NC31-2	.10	——
296-298	.35	.35	NE1-NJ7	1.00	——
298a	.75	.95	O1-8	1.00	——
299-316	27.50	9.95	O9-13	.50	——
317	.12	.12	O14-16	.30	——
317a	.75	.85	O39-50	2.00	——
318-321	.32	.32	O51-59	.95	——
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Hungarian Dealer Among Refugees

The Sunday March 24 New York Times had a most interesting article about the 30,000 Hungarian Refugees which were repatriated in the United States. Of special interest are a few paragraphs about a former stamp dealer, Bela Feher, who with his wife Gizela and children Mikell 11, Veronica 9 and Chaba 2½, came with the "transplants."

Life had not been easy for Mr. Feher in Communist Hungary. A small man with grayish hair and a warm smile, Mr. Feher was in the stamp business with a friend, Imre Rozsa. Mr. Rozsa (Robern Stamp Co., New York City) fled Hungary in 1947 and Mr. Feher carried on the business until 1949 when the Communists "nationalized" it.

Mr. Feher got a job as a bookkeeper. But when someone reported that he had said the Swiss made better watches than the Russians, he was discharged for an anti-Russian attitude. He went to work for a steel trust but was warned that he would lose this job if he kept sending his children to Sunday school.

When the Revolution came I. Feher helped to pull down the statue of Stalin at Sopron. Then he and his family fled to Austria.

Once in America the Fehers headed straight for Shirley, L. I., where their old friend Mr. Rozsa helped them to get started. The Patchogue Rotary Club paid the first month's rent on their house, others gave them clothing and furniture and Mr. Feher got a job at the Bluepoint Laundry in Patchogue.

The pay is only $45 a week but somehow Mr. Feher has put $200 in the bank.

He is hoping that he may make a tidy sum from a stamp rarity that he brought to this country. This is a special issue printed by the Sopron revolutionary committee. The Russians seized the stamps before they could be distributed, but Mr. Feher has six copies of the proofs—overcharges on the one-million pengo red and the ten-million pengo green Hungarian stamps.

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Cacheted Cover And Seals For CPS BYPEX

Preparations for BYPEX, May 2 to 4, have now shifted to high gear. Officers of the Canadian Philatelic Society, Louis Lamouroux, president, Cyril Woodhead, both from Toronto, and A. H. Christensen of Montreal, met recently at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, with the BYPEX executive officers to review arrangements made to date for the 29th Annual Convention and Exhibition of the Canadian Philatelic Society.

This year's show will be held entirely within the confines of the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa.

The ballroom will be used for the Court of Nations — the unusual showing of stamps from 21 nations of the world. The competitive exhibitors will find their frames well placed in the large convention hall. Ample room for special meetings will be provided, as well as a large and comfortable lounge for visitors.

There will be two cacheted covers available at BYPEX. The first one will have the etching of the Peace Tower on a buff envelope. Price is — two covers, including postage, 35c

The second cachet has a design prepared by Reginald H. Gollop of Ottawa. It consists of a picture of Colonel By, builder of the Rideau Canal, together with a modification of the 12c map stamp of the 1927 issue. This will be used on a piece of postal stationery with the 2c Queen impressed stamp.

Charges for the second cover — two for 35c. Orders for both may be sent to Mrs. W. R. Bernard, P. O. Box No. 128, Station "D", Ottawa, Canada.

The requests for the "Squared Circle" seals publicizing BYPEX have been so great that it has been necessary for the committee to order another printing. These sell at two sheets of six seals for 25c, but the sheets are to be imperforate this time. This has been done due to some complaint of the perforated seals breaking apart too easily. Orders for them can be sent to Mrs. W. R. Bernard, at the address above.

Glens Falls Club Invites Collectors

Sessions of the Glens Falls, N.Y. Stamp Club are held on every other Monday in the Glens Falls High School beginning at 8 p.m. These are always open to visitors.

Meetings of the club are under the sponsorship of the Adult Education Classes Department of the State of New York.

Further information can be gotten from Robert E. Cullen, 16 Chester St., Glens Falls, N. Y.

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2	1½c	.03	.15	1.25
3	3c	.04	.20	1.50
4	3c	.06	.30	2.25
5	5c	.08	.40	3.75
6	10c	.15	.65	7.50
7	15c	.22	.95	11.00
8	20c	.28	1.25	13.50
9	25c	.35	1.50	17.25
10	50c	.75	3.00	32.00
11	1.00	1.30	5.50	63.00
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15/16	Ref.	2.40	13.50	160.00
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36/37	U.N.	1.35	5.95	82.00
38	(With Min. order $50.)	—	—	27.00
39/40	H.R.	.65	2.80	36.00
41/42	I.T.U.	.60	2.60	36.00
43/44	W.H.O.	.60	2.60	36.00
45/46	U.N.	.50	2.50	22.00
47/48	H.R.	.35	1.40	8.50
49/50	W.M.O.	.20	.90	7.50
51/52	U.N.E.F.	.20	.90	7.50
C1	Air 6c	.10	.50	5.00
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Prospectus For SPA Exhibition Is Ready

The free publicity labels for the SPA convention and exhibition in Long Beach, Calif. August 15-18 are just about exhausted as the result of a short news item in a recent edition of Linn's, advises Mrs. Emily Moorfield, general chairman.

Mrs. Moorfield felt the organizing committee had more than enough to fill requests from all sources, but states that replies from Linn's readers alone will seriously deplete the stock. All who requested them will be sent copies but on a rationed basis.

The prospectus for the convention and exhibition has been released and copies may be had from Mrs. Emily Moorfield, P. O. Box 3313, Long Beach 3, Calif. The show is being welcomed with keen interest in Southern California as it is the first national convention to be held in this locale for a number of years.

The event has the backing of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California which is spending nearly $4000 for new exhibition frames.

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"	C61-2A Souv. Sheet	(4)	3.25
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"It is my belief," Mr. Summerfield said, "that this Stamp Advisory Committee will be of great assistance to the Department in developing a long-range program for the issuance of well-designed postage stamps with the most appropriate and appealing themes."

"We think the appointment of this committee is a forward step of considerable significance in our philatelic program, representing as it does, an effort to give the citizens a voice in the selection of new stamps.

"We are indeed fortunate that the counsel of the committee members will be made available to us. An early meeting is planned," Mr. Summerfield concluded.

Members announced are: Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., curator, Division of Philately and Postal History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.; William H. Buckley, president, New York Art Directors' Club; Arnold Copeland, president, Westport Artists, Inc., Westport, Conn.; Sol Glass, president, Bureau Issues Association, Baltimore, Md.; H. L. Lindquist, chairman, National Federation of Stamp Clubs, New York, New York; Ervine Metzl, president, Society of Illustrators, New York, N. Y.; Abbott Washburn, deputy director, United States Information Agency, Washington, D. C.

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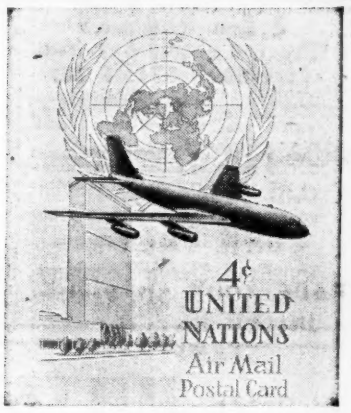

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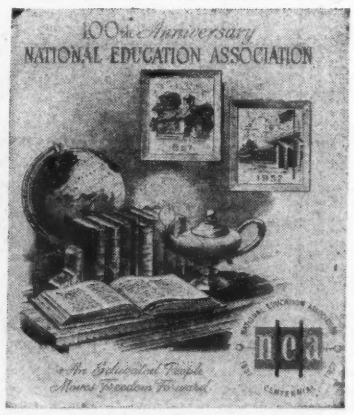

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BRITISH EMPIRE REVIEW

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The Brtish Royal family's well-publicized, but genuine love for postage stamps has given our hobby an inestimable amount of prestige over more than half a century. Who knows, if it hadn't been for the philatelic activities of the titled and the wealthy at the turn of the century, stamp collecting today might well be in the same class with cigar-band or matchbook-cover collecting. Lest the wrath of lovers of these fields descend upon us, we hasten to point out that they are by no means objectionable.

But stamp collecting has its worldwide ramifications, boasts millions of organized as well as unaffiliated "aficionados" and has its own press and literature, things most other hobbies lack. Now it is reported that both Prince Charles and Princess Anne are keenly interested in philately and they have been pictured in more than one British publication busily bent over their own albums. As a special treat, they are allowed, on occasion, to inspect portions of the fabulous Royal Collection at the Stamp Room of Buckingham Palace where the famed Sir John Wilson is in charge of a gigantic and priceless accumulation of material.

The collection was founded by King George V, great-grandfather of the royal children who was a dyed-in-the-wool philatelist who is said to have devoted some time of every day to his favorite hobby. His son, King George VI, continued to take an active interest and while the present Queen is apparently not quite as enthusiastic as her predecessors, she is known to have a definite grasp of the hobby's fundamentals.

The late President F. D. Roosevelt performed a similar service for stamp collecting in this country. Almost everyone knew that he collected and what had hitherto been regarded as a hobby for children and eccentrics by many, gradually became the nationally popular avocation that we know today. No longer do grown men furtively sneak into stamp shops and apologetically ask for certain items "for the boy".

To F. D. R. stamp collecting was a favorite form of relaxation. We doubt whether he can be regarded as a serious student of philately as King George V will always be remembered, but perhaps this was due to lack of time. But he did provide that touch of "respectability" which stamp collecting needed to be fully accepted in the United States.

Speaking of Briitsh royalty, one of the most interesting Queen Elizabeth items known, an imperforate pair of Newfoundland Scott No. 192, showing the sovereign as a little girl, is currently being offered in London's philatelic press at $126. Not a bad buy at that.

"W. E. Fyndem", dean of the London stamp publications' tipsters, favors these British Colonials (Scott Nos.) for early rises in value in his most recent writings—

Mint or used: Australia No. 18, St. Kitts No. 99-104, Jamaica 150-1, and Canada E7 and E8. Used only: Barbados No. 227, Jamaica B1-3 and New Zealand E2. These are all excellent tips which we fully concur in, but we can't quite see Fyndem's recommendation to buy Southern Rhodesia No. 32 mint.

Stanley C. Jersey of the Society of Australasian Specialists contributed this informative bit of postal history of the Gilbert & Ellice Islands to a recent issue of the London magazine "Stamp Collecting":

"A.P.O. 187, P.O. Box 10, of 1956

"The unique use of U. S. Army-Air Force postal facilities in the Gilbert Islands was an outstanding philatelic event in the Gilbert & Ellice Is. colony during 1956.

"Some time on or before April 27, 1956, the U.S. Postal Service was extended to Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, from Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands. During April the U. S. Government sent a civilian construction crew with a work contract from Parry Island, Eniwetok Atoll, to build some installations on Tarawa. With the resulting increase in mail, it was necessary to expedite the postal service. Coverage of A.P.O. 187 was extended from Eniwetok Atoll to Tarawa and P.O. Box 10 assigned to Tarawa, Gilbert Islands.

"This service expedited communications to and from the Gilbert Is. by bringing the mail to this area in a record five to six days. The usual mail going from Tarawa went by small ships to Ocean Island and from there it was transferred to ocean liners for Australia. At Sydney, Australia, it went in to regular airmail channels for transmission to the U.S.A. This combination surface and airmail to the States usually took five to six weeks.

"I learned of the existence of A.P.O. 187, P.O. Box 10, through a correspondent in the Gilbert Is. My curiosity aroused, I mailed an enquiry to the Postal Officer, Eniwetok Atoll. The following is an excerpt from the reply:—

"Please be advised that P. O. Box 10, A.P.O. 187, was used as a mailing address for personnel affiliated with the office of the Resident Commissioner, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony. Mail for this activity was transported via the Military Air Transportation Service from Eniwetok Atoll. The service started during the month of April and stopped in August. There are no records available to show the exact starting and closing date.

"The cover I have can only be identified as having used this service by the address, which specifically reads: P.O. Box 10, A.P.O. 187.

"Although this mail service was of short duration is is an important part of the postal history of the Colony."

Thank you, Mr. Jersey!

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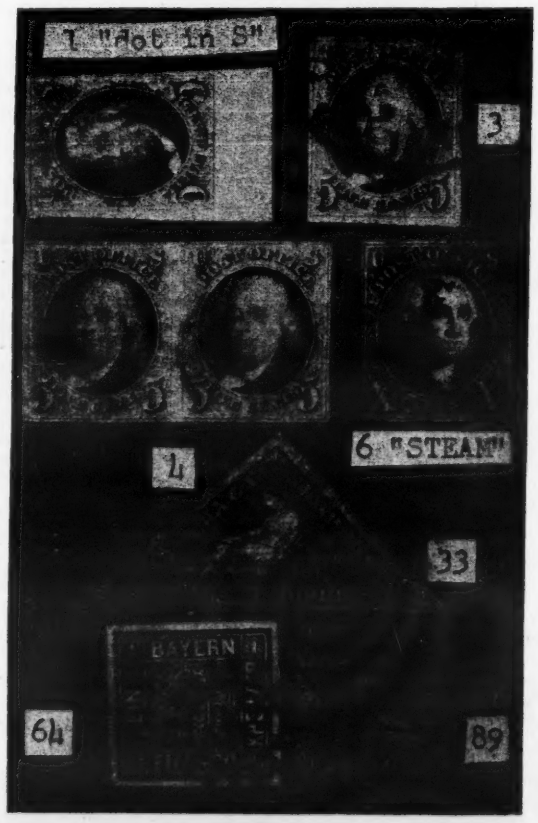

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The first section of the reprint tells the story of the Napoleonic occupation period, the political divisions of the Roman States, its currency system and its political organization as these affected the mails.

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Anthony Wayne In Exhibition Cachet

Only members will be permitted to enter displays in the annual exhibition of the Wayne Stamp Society of Detroit, Mich. but the public generally is most welcome to come and view the various displays and make the rounds of the dealers on the bourse.

The affair is to be staged in the Cannon Memorial Center, E. Warren and Cadieux Rds. in Detroit on April 27 and 28.

The society has prepared an attractive bi-colored cachet featuring a portrait of General Anthony Wayne. Covers will be mailed on April 27 only franked with commemorative stamps. They sell for 10c each, or 3 for 25c (no stamps) from Ward Alkema, 1151 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe 30, Mich.

Minkus Heads UJA Fund Drive In 1957

Jacques Minkus, of Minkus publications, Inc., was reelected chairman of Stamp and Coin Division's drive for the United Jewish Appeal at a recent meeting. The group plans to honor Lucius Jackson, of the Stamp Wholesaler, for his many years of sympathetic interest and devoted support to the UJA cause, at its annual dinner on Wednesday, May 1, at the Biltmore Hotel.

At the organizational meeting, Kurt Weishaupt, last year's guest of honor, presented the annual chairman's award to Mr. Minkus for his leadership in the 1956 campaign.

Rocky Mountain Show In Denver In May

Denver, Colo. will be the place of the 8th annual Rocky Mountain philatelic exhibition May 17 to 19 in the Shirley-Savoy Hotel. This event is under the sponsorship of the Cherrelyn Stamp Club, Collectors Club of Denver, Denver Masonic Stamp Club, Denver Stamp Club and Rocky Mountain Stamp Club.

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MONK'S INTRODUCTION TO PHILATELY! At the recent ASDA Midwest Postage Stamp Show in the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, TV personality Marlin Perkins of the city's Lincoln Park Zoo brought along Xhosa, a vervet monkey of South Africa. Harry Thorsen, Jr., president of the International Scouts on Stamps Society, left, shows Mr. Perkins and Xhosa a stamp which pictures a monkey. The album, which contained other stamps showing animals, birds and reptiles, was presented to Mr. Perkins with the compliments of the Chicago ASDA Chapter.

Wall Decoration Looks Like Stamp

Two hobbies provided James Brundish of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio with an unusual decoration for his home — stamp collecting and woodworking. The item shown herewith is not a stamp but an enlarged fascimile of one made from various woods.

The frame surrounding the "stamp" is of black walnut; the wood beneath the bust is oak; the frame is white maple; the laurel branches on each side of the bust are white holly. The bust itself is a plaster piece with an overlay of gold-leaf.

Mr. Brundish is a rather occupied man with many interests. His philately is general in nature ranging from the early issues of many nations including valuable covers. Other interests include books and letters, coins and gardening.

Stamps, Souvenir Sheet From Cuba

For one week, April 24 to 30, members of the Club Filatelico de al Republica de Cuba will stage their annual exhibition, CUBEX 1957, in their new clubhouse. There will be approximately 600 frames of exhibits, and a plentiful lot of prizes for winning entries.

For the occasion the Cuban Postal Administration will release two stamps. A 4c will carry the seal of the club in its design, while a 14c airmail will show the club building.

There will also be a special souvenir sheet to be cancelled on the first day, April 24, which will sell for 20c. Cuban currency is equivalent to U.S. cent for cent.

Orders and payments are to be forwarded to Club Filatelico, P.O. Box 678, Havana, Cuba.

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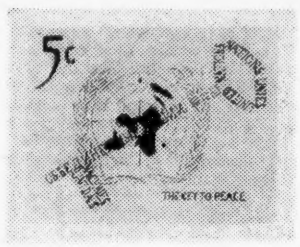
More than 1100 designs were submitted by 977 children from 44 states, Alaska, Hawaii and Canada. The purpose of the competition was to encourage young collectors to suggest ideas for UN stamps. The prize winners are:

Winning design of Michael Pilipski in the under 12 years age group.

Group one (12 years and under). First prize — **Michael Pilipski**, 7, of Garfield, N.J.; second prize — **Stan Goldfarb**, 12, Bronx, N.Y. third prize — **Beverly Wells**, 10, Sumas, Wash.

Group two (13 through 18). First prize — **Albert J. Gold**, 17, New York, N.Y.; second prize — **Clarence Flagg**, 17, Rochester, N.Y.; third prize — **Virginia F. Dochterman**, 13, New York, N.Y.

ATTRACTIVE GERMAN COMMEM. On March 7 the western zone of Germany issued a 20pf chocolate and brown red commem for the 725th year of the city of Spandau. An old view of the town is to be seen from across the river. Spandau is now a suburb of Berlin. Two million of the commem were printed from engraved plates. The cover was sent by Joachim Dill, a.d. fraenk. Saale, Martin Luther Str. 28, (13a) Bad Neustadt, Germany.



Winning design of Albert J. Gold in the 13 to 18 years age group.

In each group, first prize includes $100 in cash, second prize $50, third prize $25. In addition all six top winners have been invited to spend an all-expenses-paid weekend April 25 to 28 at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel in New York City. Transportation for each winner and one parent or guardian will be provided by Thomas Cook and Sons travel service.

The prizes will be awarded during a ceremony at United Nations Headquarters on April 26. Each top winner also will receive a certificate of merit signed by Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The judges unanimously agreed that the winning entries were imaginative and thought-provoking, with the younger age group producing livelier work than the older one. In the opinion of the judges, however, the art technique of the older group was superior.

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38 ★⊞	#536 1c Perf 12½ Fine mint NH blk	8.50
39 ★	#536A 1c Gray Green, Perf 12½, VF mint NH Imperf. Ver. (Pair)	100.00
40 ★	#545 1c Perf 11 F-VF mint NH	10.00
41 ★	#554A 2c Carmine, F-VF mint NH Imperf. (Ver. Pr.)	35.00
42 ★	#554 2c Perf 11, VF mint Ver. Pr. Top Margin Imperf.	—
43 ★⊞	#554 2c Perf. 11, VF mint blk. Top Margin Imperf.	—
44 ★⊞	#616 5c Walloon, JF mint NH blk	22.50
45 ★⊞	#766-67 1c-3c Chicago, VF mint Cross Gutter blks.	15.00
46 ★⊞	#832 $1 Pres. VF mint NH Centerline blk	9.50
47 ★⊞	#899B 1c Defense, Fine mint blk Imperf Between, with 1 hole	—
48 ★	#899B 1c Defense, Fine mint pr. Imperf. Between	25.00
49 ★	#899B 1c Defense, mint Hor. pair Imperf between with 3 holes	—
50 ★	#899 1c Defense, Mint Hor. pr. left margin Imperf.	—
51 ★	900 2c Defense, Mint Ver. pair Imperf. Between with 3 holes	—
52 ★	#921 5c Korea, VF mint with Double Overprint	—
53 ⊙	#921 5c Korea, Error, VF used	—
54 ⊙	#C14 1.30 Zeppelin, Fine used	35.00
55 ⊙	#C15 2.60 Zeppelin, F-VF used	65.00
56 ★	#C18 50c Zeppelin, F-VF mint NH	10.00
57 ⊙	#C18 50c Zeppelin, VF used	8.50
58 ⊙	#QE3 20c Special Del. 100 fine, used	30.00
59 ★⊞	#RW14 $1.00 Duck, VF mint NH Top Left Plate blk 6 #159461	16.00
60 ★	#RV1 $2.09 Green Motor Vehicle, VF mint NH	3.50
61 ★	#RV30 $5.00 Violet Motor Vehicle, VF mint NH	8.00

GENERAL FOREIGN

Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
62 ⊙	Aden #16-27 F-VF used	8.95
63 ⊙	Baden #18, 24 used with defects	52.50
64 ★	Bahamas #65-68 Fine mint	4.10
65 ★	Bahrain #66-98 VF mint	7.15
66 ⊙	Bavaria #13-14 F-VF used	21.50
67 ⊙	Brunswick #3 VF used	25.00
68 ★	#4 JF-F mint	50.00
69 ⊙	Bavaria #31 VF used	12.50
70 ★	Cambodia #C1-9 VF mint, Souv. Sheets, 3 Diff.	—
71 ⊙	#C1-9 cpl. on 2 First Day Covers	—
72 ⊙	Canada #96-101 ½c-10c F-VF usetd	9.05
73 ★	Cayman Islands #110-111 ¼-10sh F-VF mint	7.97
74 ★	Cook Islands #143 £3 VF mint	16.50
75 ★	Corfu #N15, 18-21, 24, 26-28 F-VF mint	10.70
76 ★	#N15, 17-21, 24, 26-28, 32 F-VF mint	29.20
77 ★	#N18-21, 24, 26-28 F-VF mint	9.95
78 ★	Czechoslovakia #719 VF mint Souv. Sheets, Perf & Imperf.	3.00
79 ⊙	Cyprus #114-122 3/4pi-45pi F-VF used	25.25
80 ⊙	#123 F-VF used on piece with full First Day Canc. Feb. 1, 28	37.50+
81 ★	Ecuador #529-31, C185-88 UPU F-VF mint	3.10
82 ⊙	Egypt #8-13 F-VF used	7.15
83 ★	#172-76 Fine mint	17.50
84 ★	#C1-2 Fine mint	8.50
85 ⊙	#C5-25 Fine used	6.18
86 ★	#C30-51 Fine mint	5.95
87 ⊙	#C84 VF used	7.00
88 ★	France #C18-25 VF mint	8.75
89 ⊙	Germany, Northern District, JF-F used	25.35
90 ★⊙	Germany #1-11 F used #8 mint	39.75
91 ⊙	#14-26 used some with defects	114.40
92 ★	#24-26 38 mint slight stains #26 NG	33.50
93 ⊙	#27-28 used Fine #29 closed tear	16.75
94 ★	Germany, Turkish Empire #6 F-VF mint	17.50
95 ⊙	#6 VF used	16.00
96 ⊙	#7 F-VF used	13.50
97 ★⊙	Gibraltar #1-6 Fine used, 1-2 are mint	37.60
98 ★	#7 1sh Fine mint	40.00
99 ★⊙	#8, 10, 12-14, 16-17, 19, 21 Fine mint #17 used	25.05
100 ⊙	#18 6p VF mint	10.00
101 ★	#20 1sh F-VF mint	22.50
102 ★⊙	#22-28 Fine mint #23, 25 are used	13.90
103 ★⊙	Fine mint #29-30, 32, 35-36 are used	14.35
104 ⊙	#37-43 Fine used	7.50
105 ★	#44 2sh VF mint	15.00
106 ★	#45 4sh VF mint	13.50
107 ★	#46 8sh F-VF mint	17.50
108 ★	#47 £1 VF mint	90.00
109 ★⊙	#48-50 Fine mint #48 used	13.95
110 ★	#56a 6p Vio. & red Vio. VF mint	10.00
111 ★	#59 2sh F-VF mint	8.50
112 ★	#60 2sh F-VF mint	9.00
113 ★	#61 4sh VF mint	16.00
114 ★	#62 4sh VF mint	16.00
115 ★	#63 8sh VF mint	52.50
116 ★	#64 £1 VF mint	90.00
117 ★	#66-73 ½p-4sh F-VF mint	12.35
118 ★	#74 8p VF mint	12.50
119 ★	#75 £1 VF mint	22.00
120 ★	#82-89 6p-5sh F-VF mint	30.50
121 ★	#85 2sh VF mint, overprinted Specimen	—
122 ★	#88 4sh VF mint Ovptd. Specimen	—
123 ★	#90 8sh VF mint	50.00
124 ★	#91 10sh Fine mint	7.50
125 ★	#92 £1 VF mint	17.50
126 ★	#93 £5 VF mint	130.00
127 ★	#94-106 F-VF mint	6.34
128 ★	#107-110, 11-17 F-VF mint, all perf. 14 except 6p	—
129 ★	#121-22 Silver Wedding, F-VF mint	6.10
130 ★	Great Britain #154A JF-F mint	20.00
131 ⊙	Royal Visit Queens 8 cpl. used sets	—
132 ★	Great Britain (Morocco) #576-78 VF	4.90
133 ⊙	Hamburg #5 JF-F used, blue canc.	85.00
134 ★	#12 VF mint no gum	12.50
135 ⊙	#19 Fine used, pulled perf on bottom	25.00
136 ⊙	#21 Fine used	90.00
137 ⊙	Hanover #3-6 F-VF used	21.00
138 ⊙	#7 VF used thin	30.00
139 ⊙	#12-14 Fine used	18.25
140 ★	#18 JF-F mint	17.50
141 ⊙	#19-20, 23, 25, 28, Fine used #28 thin	23.30
142 ⊙	Hawaii #30-33, 35, 38-39, 42-45, 48 F-VF used	15.90
143 ⊙	#74-82 F-VF used	4.57
144 ★	India-Korea Occ. #M44-55 Fine mint	2.60
145 ★	Indonesia U.P.U. VF mint Souv. Sheets Imperf. & Perf.	—
146 ⊙	Iraq #1-9 11-13, F-VF used	9.63
147 ⊙	Israel #17-37 F-VF used	18.10
148 ⊙	#44-54, 62-64, 66-71 F-VF used	8.15
149 ⊙	#C1-6 F-VF used	5.15
150 ★	Japan #163-66 Fine mint	8.60
151 ★	#198-201, Fine mint	4.20
152 ★	#C9-42 Fine mint	15.49
153 ★⊞	Jugoslavia #159 8 Fine mint blks	56.00
154 ⊙	#C1-14 Fine used	4.90
155 ★	Kuwait #117-119 VF mint	7.15
156 ★	Liberia #332-37 VF mint Imperf.	—
157 ★	#332-37, C68-69 F-VF mint overprinted Specimen	—
158 ★	#350-53, C91-96 F-VF mint	3.50
159 ★	#354, C97-99 Rotary F-VF mint	4.70
160 ⊙	Mauritius #5a-1p Red Or. F used thin	200.00
161 ★	Mexico #C143-47 25c-20p F-VF mint	13.65
162 ★	Mozambique Co. #C1-15 F-VF mint	5.33
163 ★	#C12-15 F-VF mint	4.15
164 ⊙	New Zealand #165-170 Victory iss. used	6.50
165 ★	Nicaragua #750-54, C339-45 VF mint	4.78
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170 ⊙	Philippines #383-96 2c-5p F-VF used	9.61
171 ★	#E1 VF mint	9.00
172 ★	Panama #58 Fine mint, inverted ovprt.	—
173 ★	Poland #357 VF mint Imperf.	—
174 ★	#457-59 U.P.U. F-VF mint overprinted large Groszy	—
175 ★	#471 Fine mint overprtd. small Groszy	—
176 ★	#475-76 F-VF mint overprinted large Groszy	—
177 ★	#B102-05 VF mint Souv. Sheets	6.75
178 ★	#CI-12 F-VF mint	8.05
179 ⊙	#N6-10, 12-16 VF used on pieces	—
180 ★	Poland, Offices in Danzig #1k1-11 Fine mint 20g no gum	14.55
181 ★	#1k11a F-VF mint	8.00
182 ★	#1k19 F-VF mint	6.00
183 ⊙	Queensland #14 JF-F used hor strip of 3	7.50
183A ★	Russia #1392-93a F-VF mint Perf & Imp.	—
184 ★	#1747a-b VF mint Souv. sheets	—
185 ★	#1757 VF mint Souv. sheet	—
186 ★	#1770a, 72a, 78a VF mint Souv. Sheets	—
187 ⊙	#1770a, 72a, 78a VF used souv. sheets	—
188 ★	South Russia #10, 47, 52 Fine mint	4.00
189 ★	#41 VF mint Inverted overprint	—
190 ★	Spain & Colonies U.P.U. F-VF mint 8 val.	—
191 ⊙	Sudan #51-57 5m-10pi Gordon F-VF used	9.30
192 ⊙	#58 20pi Gordon F-VF used	15.00
193 ⊙	#59 50pi Gordon VF used	30.00
194 ★	Sweden #C1-3 Fine mint	5.50
195 ★	Switzerland #B105 VF mint Souv. sheet	8.00
196 ★	Trieste Zone B #48-59 F-VF mint	6.30
197 ★	#68-75, 79-82, 84-86, 90-92 F-VF mint	4.38
198 ★	#93-108 F-VF mint	4.71
199 ★	#C21 F-VF mint	6.50
200 ★	#C22-31 F-VF mint	4.30
201 ★	#C32 F-VF mint	3.75
202 ★	Trinidad & Tobago #83 $4.80 Fine mint	5.20
203 ★	Tunisia #192 18fr Superb bottom margin Imperf. Hor. prs.	—
204 ⊙	Uganda #4A VF used full town canc. 1896	4.00
205 ⊙	Uruguay #C10-13 VF used	3.75
206 ⊙	#C60 Fine used	17.50
207 ⊙	#C133-35 Fine used	6.20
208 ★	Vatican City #77-86, 99-101, Fine mint ver. prs. with Hor. gutter	—
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80-1	.03	283-4	.45	B9-11	.50
91-2	.03	285-7	.40	B18-20	.40
94	.03	288	.13	B38-42	.45
96	.03	289	.14	B43	.06
98	.02	290	.25	B58-9	.08
100	.02	297-9	.26	B64	.05
110	.22	300	.14	B69-73	.30
125	.02	301	.18	B74-7	.15
141-2	.05	306	.18	B78-9	.12
144-6	.06	307	.18	B80-1	.10
157	.06	308	.20	B82-6	.40
177-8	.07	309	.17	B87-90	.35
180-1	.30	310	.16	B91-3	.35
219-B	.20	311	.14	B94-7	.50
245	.06	324	.14	B98-100	.30
247-8	.15	325	.14	B101-3	.30
249	.05	327-8	.22	B104-6	.35
251	.06	329	.15	B107-9	.30
252	.06	330	.15	B110-13	.55
253-A	.25	331	.15	B114-6	.35
254-5	.16	332-4	.28	B117-19	.40
256	.06	335	.14	B120-7	.35
263	.07	336	.17	B123-5	.30
265	.09	339	.14	B126-8	.30
268	.10	340	.14	B129-31	.30
269	.10	C2	.08	B132-4	.30
278	.15	M1	.03		

Norway Mint		Denmark Mint		Estonia Mint	
177-9	.15	55	.06	134-7	.28
201A	.12	56	.10	138	.12
202A	.18	61	.10	139-42	.32
251-2	.10	72	.08	B7-8	.15
253-4	.12	158	.20	B46-9	1.00
255-8	.30	161	.07	C9-13	1.00
267	.08	162	.12		
268	.28	176	.12	**Latvia Mint**	
269-71	.14	182	.12		
272-3	.10	187	.08	59-63	.25
274	.08	238B	.10	64-7	.18
275-8	2.10	238D	.10	68-9	.15
279-88	1.10	238J	.15	70-3	.25
290	.07	240A	.17	B1-4	.20
291	.07	269	.12	B5-8	.25
295-7	.30	271	.12	B9-12	.28
298	.07	272	.15	B13-16	.40
304-6	.18	281	.04	B29-33	1.00
334-6	.25	284	.05	B96	.30
337-9	.25	285	.06		
340-2	.60	286	.07	**Serbia Mint**	
342-4	.22	286B	.12		
B11-14	.12	287	.12	1N1-20	1.90
B15-18	.60	288	.05	1N21	2.00
B19	.10	290-2	.20	1N22-42	21.00
B31	.08	293	.07	2N42-6	.25
B32-4	.18	294-6	.15	2NB1-4	.25
B35-7	.14	301-3	.30	2NB5-6	1.50
B38-41	.23	310	.15	2NB7C-10C	
B42	.08	315	.06		.35
B47	.10	317	.06	2NB15-18	.20
C1	.35	332	.06	2NB23-6	.25
C2	.15	352	.07	2NB27-8	1.10
C3	.10	B15-17	.24	2NB29-37	.25
O38A	.06	B19	.08	2NC16-20	.12
O41A	.10	Q8A	.75		

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March 21 was the day of issue of a set of four Vatican City issued to honor St. Domenico Savio. Two values show St. Domenico alone (4 and 25L.) while the other two picture him with his patron, St. John Bosco (6L. and 60L.). Covers for illustration were sent by Vittorio Le Bianco, New York City; Pierson Ostrow, Burlington, Vt.; E. Paginini, Rome, Italy and Soc. Fimes, Rome, Italy.

Boy Saint Is Honored

Pierson Ostrow

Vatican City honored a very small boy with a very big heart — and added a new portrait to the philatelic gallery—when it placed on sale a special set of stamps to commemorate the centenary of the death of St. Domenico Savio. It was placed on sale on March 21, and consists of four stamps, in two basic designs.

The 4 Lire brown and 25L. green show the boy Domenico. At the upper right is the legend "La Morte ma non Peccati" (Death without Sin), while at the bottom is the inscription "S. Domenico Savio, 1o Centenario della Morte" (St. Domenico Savio, 1st Centenary of his Death).

The 6L. rose-red and 60L. ultramarine show St. Domenico together with his sponsor, Don Bosco. This design bears no legend, and the inscription has been changed to read "Domenico Savio, Allievo Prediletto di Don Bosco" (Domenico Savio, Student-Protege of Don Bosco).

The stamps were designed by Casimira Dabrowska and engraved by M. Columbati.

Domenico Savio was born at Riva, in Piedmont, on April 2, 1842. He showed such a marked desire for priesthood that he was referred to John Bosco, who was then in process of organizing his Turin center for neglected boys. Young Domenico fitted well into the project, and organized a "Company of the Immaculate Conception" which was later (1859) to blossom into Don Bosco's international Salesian Congregation.

The youngster, however, never lived to see the ultimate flowering of his efforts. Always in delicate health, he had been sent home to die in 1857. He passed away on March 9 of that year.

Pius X moved to beatify the boy in 1914, but met with obstinate opposition on the grounds of Domenico's immature age. It was not until 1950 that the beatification became fact, and the final canonization of Domenico Savio as a Catholic saint did not take place until 1954.

Special Cancels Announced By PO

Special temporary postal station cancellations and some of the slogan kind have been announced by the Post Office Department. Of the former one will have use at the Sixth American Stamp Dealers' New England Postage Stamp Show at Boston, Mass. from April 12 to 14.

Another will come later in the year in conjunction with the convention and exhibition of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs at the Jefferson Hotel in Atlantic October 18 to 20.

These and the slogans listed below can be obtained on addressed, stamped (3c) envelopes, or postal cards, the envelopes containing a stuffer, sent to the respective postmasters with a request that an impression of the cancel be applied.

Ennis, Texas will have a die in use until April 24 noting its 85th anniversary.

McCook, Nebr. has a 75th year slogan going until June 18.

Other places to have slogans, and the dates of their use, are listed as follows —

Marysville, Wash. May 1 through July 3, Strawberry Festival.

Los Banos, Calif., April 1 through October 1, 50th anniversary.

Kezar Falls, Me., May 1 through August 31, Porter Sesquicentennial.

Tacoma, Wash., April 1 through September 30, All America City.

Newton, Iowa, March 22 through August 18, Centennial.

Jacksboro, Texas, April 1 through September 1, Butterfield Stage Centennial.

Barnesville, Minn., April 15 through September 14, Diamond Jubilee.

Alexandria, La., March 15 through July 31, Sesquicentennial.

Eagle River, Wis., April 1 through September 30, Centennial.

Wellsboro, Pa., April 1 through June 16, Laurel Festival.

Beatrice, Nebr., April 1 through August 1, Centennial.

Clarence, Mo., April 5 through August 17, Centennial.

Tyrone, Pa., April 11 through August 17, Centennial.

Osakis, Minn., April 1 through October 1, Centennial.

Morehead City, N.C., March 15 through August 10, Centennial.

Belding, Mich., April 5 through September 2, Centennial.

Richmond, Norfolk, Williamsburg, Newport News, Va., April 1 through November 30, the Jamestown Festival.

Durant, Atoka, Spiro, Wilburton, Okla. June 1, through December 31, Centennial Butterfield Overland Mail.

Hiawatha, Kans., May 1 through July 31, Centennial.

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1953 Coronation compl. mint .55, used	.55
1953 Food strips mint .46, used	.53
1951 Centenary compl. mint .56, used	.50
1950-52 unissued booklet pane of 6 3d, scarlet Scott 235, mint	1.00
1940 A.I.F. compl. mint 1.32, used	1.10
1937 Cove compl. mint 1.11, used	.82
1936 Adelaide cpl. mint 1.04, used	.49
1935 Jubilee compl. mint 2.50, used	1.97
1935 Anzac compl. mint 1.84, used	1.47
1934 Macarthur compl. mint 1.85, used	1.60
1928 Melbourne Exbn. souvenir sheet mint 1.50, used	1.50
1918-23 ½d variety thin 1, Scott 61a, mint	3.35
1915-25 6d 'Roo, variety broken leg, Scott 49a, mint	4.28

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This is what takes places where a specific number, in one or another position, becomes a black sheep in the particular set. Soon after the stamp comes out it becomes almost immediately apparent that one certain position, and sometimes a couple, are out of line in the quality of centering with the others. From years of experience I have noted again and again, that as time goes by fewer plate blocks of this particular number and position will be found in satisfactory centering. The natural tendency to pass them up because this is practically a new stamp contributes much towards making this a scarce block.

The more critical the average collector becomes, the more difficult these will be to supply in the future. Of course it is impossible to determine either the percentage or the number of good sheets that were printed, for the only thing we know is that this and that plate block is either unavailable as desired and when found it looks like an ugly duckling, out of line with the rest of the set.

A few of these, to cite examples in recent years, are **24446**, upper right, of Colorado, of 1951; **24168** in lower right of Gompers, 1950; **21145**, upper left of Poe, 1949; the lower right of **23846** and **23851** of the New York airmail of 1948; and **23338**, lower left of Navy, of 1945. These are but a few of glaring examples of issues in recent years. There are many others like them.

At first these plate blocks become uncommon. That is to say here and there you will find them in the above named positions, but they will be poorly centered. Those collectors who are either uncompromising, or who do not know better, may pass them up. Later on they may not be found at all, even poorly centered. It is then that they become gradually scarcer, at which time the veteran collector would be most happy to find them in any kind of centering if they could be found at all.

Unless the number of impressions is unusually small, scarcity does not take place overnight. It is a situation that develops gradually. On one hand we find the stamps and plate numbers beginning with a fixed quantity, and gradually diminishing, either with use as postage or falling into the hands of collectors. On the other hand we find the group interested in plate blocks increasing in the course of years. This combination automatically sifts out those issues, numbers or positions, of which there is least available and which is insufficient to meet the growing demand of collectors.

When a certain issue becomes more difficult to find, the offer to acquire these is increased and invariably the once poorly centered block becomes more popular as the news spreads with more and more people searching for them. It is in a case like this that we suddenly find new scarce items.

In the last fifteen years plate blocks, especially in the matched sets, have become very popular and have since gained many thousands of new collectors all over the country. These new collectors have fortified the dikes in preventing many another stamp, or plate number from becoming too scarce by the very fact that all have been saving material that might otherwise have become scarce had they been used up for postage.

For another thing, the presence of so many collectors means the necessity of having so many more dealers. Dealers, on the other hand, differ from other collectors in that they properly find it necessary to stock themselves, not just for the present but for the future that lies ahead. If alert, this too prevents many plate numbers from becoming scarce.

Whether it pleases the collector, or whether it is desirable to have and find scarce plate numbers is not the question. The fact remains that now and then some do become more elusive and unobtainable.

As a rule, a scarce plate block would be one that in the first place would be obsolete and unavailable in any post office. Secondly as far as dealers are concerned some might have them, many others would not. In price they may range anywhere from $1 up, the emphasis being that if a collector, or dealer, would be willing to meet the seller's price for them, they could be obtained with not too great difficulty if the search would be consistent. A scarce plate block is more apt to be among the regular issues than among the commemoratives, mainly because fewer people collect the regular issues and fewer people pay attention to them. It does make it harder for these collectors to find them.

The rare plate numbers are mainly those which had a very small number of impressions. Often it is not even known for some time and then when discovered it may be too late. Then here and there you will find the few well seasoned collectors who maintain a never ceasing vigilance for the rare ones. It is plate blocks like these that will rise to fantastic prices, sometimes ranging into hundreds of dollars.

In the last Presidential series you have a few of these. In the 1c Washington numbers like **21864**, with 2145 impressions, and **21868** with 7895 impressions. On the 20c Garfield there is **22176** with 2550 impressions. On the 3c Win the War there are a couple of really rare ones. They are **23195** and **23196**, with 7800 impressions. These are rare plate blocks.

SHANGHAI ADVENTURE

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Russian Officers Club out in the French Quarter.

Arriving, Jimmy was ushered into quite a plush layout, almost austere, where hot tea was sipped from tall glasses. Recognizing his watchman friend, he was escorted to a corner table and there was spread before him not one selection of stamps but three and three keen Russkies each determined to make THE sale.

Again dispensing with fol-de-rols Jimmy soon learned the merchants had not the slightest idea of stamp values, probably didn't even have title to the merchandise, and all of them quite determined to conclude deals then and there. Jimmy sized the lots up, made a blanket offer for all three and after much haggling and much spiked tea, made a deal, again in at least going through the motions of jotting down a rough tab of what he was buying and agreeing to pay on delivery shipside.

Well, folks, that's about the end of the story, all except the haul Jimmy made. And, all except the very strong possibility there may, at some subsequent date, have been some collectors or dealers in the Shanghai area who may have wondered what could have become of their stamps. The morale of the oriental ports those days was not very high not even high enough for a floating body to stir up commotion. The ways of the "Heathen Chinee" in his own stomping ground, were more devious than ever.

A footnote to the affair is that Jimmy didn't loose out so far as his end of the deal was concerned. On the long haul home, between watches, then a thirty day trip from the Fairway Buoy, where the Yangtse pilots are dropped, to San Francisco Light Vessel, Jimmy had picked out what he wanted to keep, had the rest all lined out in neat stockbooks to be dispensed at a handsome turn-over along the Coast.

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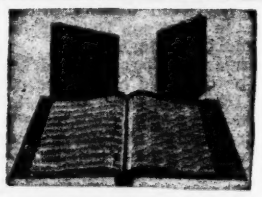

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The 34th annual convention of the American Air Mail Society to be held on May 25 to 27, centers its convention program at the United Nations building. President Rafael Oriol, of Havana, Cuba in announcing the call for this year's meeting emphasizes that once again the AAMS lends an international atmosphere to the annual gatherings of its members.

In recent years, this largest of international airmail societies has staged its annual convention in Canada and Cuba, as well as many of the leading cities of the United States.

The convention headquarters will be at the Hotel Lexington, Lexington Ave. and 48th St. New York City.

The three day meeting opens on Saturday, May 25 at 2 p.m. in a conference room at the United Nations building. The first session will be highlighted by the official opening of the Special Air Mail Exhibition prepared by the United Nations Postal Administration under the direction of Reidar Tvedt, Chief, which will be on display in the lobby of the United Nations building during the three days of the convention.

Immediately following President Oriol will preside at the opening ceremony of the convention and the business session to follow. Saturday evening will be devoted to the annual convention banquet and its many entertaining features. The second session, Sunday afternoon, May 26 is devoted to a special tour for the AAMS convention members of the United Nations.

The third session on Monday, May 27 at 11 a.m. opens with the American Air Mail Society in charge, with the cooperation of the United Nations Postal Administration, of the special first day of issue ceremony a new UN 4c airmail stamp and a new 4c postal card.

An appropriate program will be offered and in connection with this ceremony, the AAMS in cooperation with the UNPA will publish a special folder. It will be an attractive addition to every United Nations collection and every airmail collection. It can be ordered at $1 per copy from John J. Smith, Ferndale and Emerson Sts., Philadelphia 11, Pa. Remittance and orders must be sent to reach Mr. Smith not later than May 20.

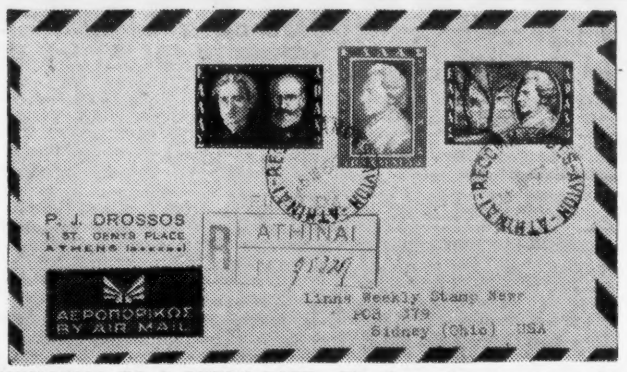
The folder will contain a mint imprint block of six of the new airmail and a mint copy of the postal card, as well as detailed information and data concerning these new issues and the postal history of the United Nations.

Immediately following the ceremony a luncheon honoring this event will be held in the West Plaza of the Delegates Dining Area at the United Nations at $5 per plate. President Oriol will preside at the closing ceremony of the convention at 3 p.m. All interested collectors whether members of the American Air Mail Society or not are cordially invited to attend all of the events of the convention.

In the instance of the events to be held at the United Nations building because the gatherings will be held in a restricted area, it will be necessary for everyone to have possession of proper credentials in order to secure admittance. Request for these credentials as well as reservations for any or all of the convention activities should be sent to George D. Kingdom, P.O. Box 37, Conneaut, Ohio and as accommodations are limited, it is suggested that early reservations be made.

The convention committee is composed of Bernard Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.; L.B. Gatchell, Upper Montclair, N.J.; Mrs. Louise Hoffman, New York City; John J. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; George D. Kingdom, Conneaut, Ohio. Ample time has been left during the three days of the convention for the members attending to devote to the enjoyment of their favorite attractions in New York City. Hotel reservations can be made direct with the Hotel Lexington, Lexington Ave. and 48th St. New York City. Mention attendance at the AAMS convention.

The building in Berne, Switzerland where the first Congress of the Universal Postal Union was held is shown on Swiss stamps.



MEMORIAL TO A GREEK POET. The three stamps seen on this cover are a tribute to Dionysios Solomos (1798-1857) on the centenary of his death. Solomos wrote the words to the Greek national anthem — he is shown on the red and bronze 2 drachmae with the man who wrote the music, K. Manzaros. The 3.50dr blue and gray pictures Solomos, while the 5dr bronze and green, Solomos and a promontory on the Island of Zante. P. J. Drossos, 1 St. Denys Pl., Athens, Greece sent the cover.

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3 5c Charter (#12) matched imp. of four
4 5c Charter (#12) imp. bl. of six
5 5c Charter (#12) matched imp. of six
6 5c Charter (#12) 1 cplt set sheets
7 5c Charter (#12) 2 cplt sets sheets
8 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#13-14) 10 singles
9 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#13-14) imp. bl. of four
10 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#13-14) matched imp. bl. of four
11 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#13-14) imp. bl. of six
12 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#13-14) matched imp. bl. of six
13 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#13-14) 1 cplt set sheets
14 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#13-14) 2 cplt sets sheets
15 3c-5c Refugee (#15-16) 10 singles
16 3c-5c Refugee (#15-16) imp. bl. of four
17 3c-5c Refugee (#15-16) matched imp. bl. of four
18 3c-5c Refugee (#15-16) imp. bl. of six
19 3c-5c Refugee (#15-16) matched imp. bl. of six
20 3c-5c Refugee (#15-16) 1 cplt set sheets
21 3c-5c Refugee (#15-16) 2 cplt sets sheets
22 3c-5c UPU (#17-18) 10 singles
23 3c-5c UPU (#17-18) imp. bl. of four
24 3c-5c UPU (#17-18) matched imp. of four
25 3c-5c UPU (#17-18) imp. bl. of six
26 3c-5c UPU (#17-18) matched imp. bl. of six
27 3c-5c UPU (17-18) 1 cplt set sheets
28 3c-5c UPU (#17-18) 2 cplt sets sheets
29 3c-5c Tech. Assist. (#19-20) 10 singles
30 3c-5c Tech. Assist. (#19-20) imp. bl. of four
31 3c-5c Tech. Assist. (#19-20) matched imp. bl. of four
32 3c-5c Tech. Assist. (#19-20) imp. bl. of six
33 3c-5c Tech. Assist. (#19-20) matched imp. bl. of six
34 3c-5c Tech. Assist (#19-20) 1 cplt set sheets
35 3c-5c Tech. Assist (#19-20) 2 cplt set sheets
36 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#21-22) 10 singles
37 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#21-22) imp. bl. of four
38 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#21-22) matched imp. of four
39 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#21-22) imp. bl. of six
40 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#21-22) matched imp. bl. of six
41 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#21-22) 1 cplt set sheets
42 3c-5c Hum Rts. (#21-22) 2 cplt sets sheets
43 3c-8c FAO (#23-24) 10 singles
44 3c-8c FAO (#23-24) imp. bl. of four
45 3c-8c FAO (#23-24) matched imp. bl. of four
46 3c-8c FAO (#23-24) imp. bl. of six
47 3c-8c FAO (#23-24) matched imp. bl. of six
48 3c-8c FAO (23-24) 1 cplt set sheets
49 3c-8c FAO (#23-24) 2 cplt sets sheets
50 3c-8c ILO (#25-26) 10 singles
51 3c-8c ILO (#25-26) imp. bl. of four
52 3c-8c ILO (#25-26) matched imp. bl. of four
53 3c-8c ILO (#25-26) imp. bl. of six
54 3c-8c ILO (#25-26) matched imp. bl. of six
55 3c-8c ILO (#25-26) 1 cplt set sheets
56 3c-8c ILO (#25-26) 2 cplt set sheets
57 3c-8c Geneva (#27-28) 10 singles
58 3c-8c Geneva (#27-28) imp. bl. of four
59 3c-8c Geneva (#27-28) matched imp. bl. of four
60 3c-8c Geneva (#27-28) imp. bl. of six
61 3c-8c Geneva (#27-28) matched imp. bl. of six
62 3c-8c Geneva (#27-28) 1 cplt set sheets
63 3c-8c Geneva (#27-28) 2 cplt sets sheets
64 3c-8c Hum Rts. (#29-30) 10 singles
65 3c-8c Hum Rts. (#29-30) imp. bl .of four
66 3c-8c Hum Rts. (#29-30) matched imp. bl. of four
67 3c-8c Hu Rts. (#29-30) imp. bl. of six
68 3c-8c Hum Rts. (#29-30) matched imp. bl. of six
69 3c-8c Hum Rts. (#29-30) 1 cplt set sheets
70 3c-8c ICAO (#31-32) 10 singles
71 3c-8c ICAO (#31-32) imp. bl. of four
72 3c-8c ICAO (#31-32) matched imp. bl. of four
73 3c-8c ICAO (#31-32) imp. bl. of six
74 3c-8c ICAO (#31-32) matched imp. bl. of six
75 3c-8c ICAO (#31-32) 1 cplt set sheets

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79 3c-8c UNESCO (#33-34) matched imp. bl. of four
80 3c-8c UNESCO (#33-34) imp. bl. of six
81 3c-8c UNESCO (#33-34) matched imp. bl. of six
82 3c-8c UNESCO (#33-34) 1 cplt set sheets
83 3c-8c UNESCO (#33-34) 2 cplt set sheets
84 3c, 4c, 8c, 10th Anniv. (#35-37) 10 singles
85 3c, 4c, 8c 10th Anniv. (#35-37) imp. bl. of four
86 3c, 4c, 8c 10th Anniv. (#35-37) matched imp. bl. of four
87 3c, 4c, 8c 10th Anniv. (#35-37) imp. bl. of six
88 3c, 4c, 8c 10th Anniv. (#35-37) matched imp. bl. of six
89 3c, 4c, 8c 10th Anniv. (#35-37) 1 cplt set sheets
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91 #38 souv. sheet 1 sheet
92 #38 souv. sheet 2 sheet
93 #38 souv. sheet 5 sheets
94 #38 souv. sheet 10 sheets
95 3c-8c Hum Rts. (39-40) 10 singles
96 3c-8c Hum Rts. (#39-40) imp. bl. of four
97 3c-8c Hum Rts. (#39-40) matched imp. bl. of four
98 3c-8c Hum Rts. (#39-40) imp. bl. of six
99 3c-8c Hum Rts. (39-40) matched imp. bl. of six
100 3c-8c Hum Rts. (#39-40) 1 cplt set sheets
101 3c-8c Hum Rts. (#39-40) 2 cplt sets sheets
102 3c-8c Hum Rts. (#39-40) 5 cplt sets sheets
103 3c-8c ITU (#41-42) 10 singles
104 3c-8c ITU (#41-42) imp. bl. of four
105 3c-8c ITU (#41-42) matched imp. bl. of four
106 3c-8c ITU (#41-42) imp. bl. of six
107 3c-8c ITU (#41-42) matched imp. bl. of six
108 3c-8c ITU (#41-42) 1 cplt set sheets
109 3c-8c ITU (#41-42) 2 cplt sets sheets
110 3c-8c ITU (#41-42) 5 cplt sets sheets
111 3c-8c WHO (#43-44) 10 singles
112 3c-8c WHO (#43-44) imp. bl. of four
113 3c-8c WHO (#43-44) matched imp. bl. of four
114 3c-8c WHO (#43-44) imp. bl. of six
115 3c-8c WHO (#43-44) matched imp. bl. of six
116 3c-8c WHO (#43-44) 1 cplt set sheets
117 3c-8c WHO (#43-44) 2 cplt sets sheets

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118 3c-8c WHO (#43-44) 5 cplt sets sheets
119 3c-8c U.N. Day (#45-46) 25 singles
120 3c-8c U.N. Day (#45-46) 1 cplt set sheets
121 3c-8c U.N. Day (45-46) 3 cplt sets sheets
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Due on April 29 is a 12fr which will honor the city of Uzes. A view of the town is shown in the design prepared by R. Serres.

For the first anniversary of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan a set of three was issued on March 23. The 2½ annas deep red has a view of the Karnaphuly paper mill in East Pakistan. On the 3½a ultramarine is a vase and plate with a leaf motif, while the 10 rupees green and orange pictures an orange tree bearing fruit.

This trio replaced like denominations of the current series and will remain on sale for some time.

Scout Troop Plans Cover For Camporee

On May 3 to 5 Milwaukee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold their "Clan Gathering" Camporee at Mauthe Lake, Wis. Troop 153 of Milwaukee Area is sponsoring a cacheted envelope for the affair.

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Obscure Airmails Subject Of Articles

The current number of The Aero Philatelist Annals offers detailed, illustrated articles on stamp issues that have had little or nothing written about them in any English-language publication.

Fezzan, created out of the emergency of World War II, issued stamps for use of the French occupation. The story behind these provisional airmails is fully documented.

Also during the last World War, the remote province of Sinkiang in China had to issue special airmails because of the chaotic condition of the Chinese dollar. The story of this issue as well as a description and illustration of the later counterfeits is comprehensively outlined.

When Uruguay back in 1921 issued its first airmail stamps, a scarce variety was found—one sheet was discovered with a black, instead of blue, overprint. Similar in many respects to the famous inverted center 24c airmail of United States, a thorough study of this scarce variety has been written.

Finally editor Henry M. Goodkind in one of his editorials shows in a country-by-country analysis why airmail stamps have become the leading issues in general philately.

This number of The Aero Philatelist costs $1 and is available from Aero Philatelists, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N.Y.

Cachet Announced For Show In Post Office

The Spring Valley, N. Y. post office will be the place of the second stamp exhibition of the Ramapo Stamp Club April 26 and 27. The organizing committee extends an invitation to all interested persons to drop in for the display.

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As the title indicates, this study is confined to one stamp, the 3c of 1861, and one type of cancellation, the word "PAID" with or without other ornamentation. In the more than 100 such marks, Mr. Linn presents 90, with their pedigrees and places of use, not previously recorded. So it can be seen that quite a bit of original research went into the writing.

The author has separated the PAID types into twelve different categories depending on their appearance. Each is illustrated, fully described, with the known towns of use listed.

An introductory chapter instructs the reader in an approach to the collecting of postmarks and printing terms and practices. With each book comes four sheets on which all the cancels are printed. These can be cut from the sheet and placed in the album with a cover or stamp as an illustration of the type which the item bears.

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"A NEW BOOK — 3c 1861

A new booklet entitled, "The Paid Markings on the 3c U. S. Stamp of 1861" by George W. Linn, has just been received and it is a most welcome addition to my reference library. The author is the well-known editor of "Linn's Weekly Stamp News" and is one of our foremost elder collectors and philatelic students. I joined the A. P. S. in 1907 and my number is 2497. I note George was admitted just a short time previous as his A. P. S. number is 2452. George Linn knows American Philately from A to Z as well as the stamps of the world. He was in the printing busines all his life, hence he not only knows how to write a book of this kind but how to have it illustrated, printed and bound. For some years he searched for every example he could locate of a 3c 1861 with a "PAID" cancellation. This is a most interesting study and I can recommend it in the highest terms. I do not know the price but write to George W. Linn, Howey in the Hills, Florida." Signed: Stanley B. Ashbrook.

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NOTES

The new album pages being printed now are quite a help because the town names are printed in the spaces for the stamp and they are a checklist as well as an album all in one. I am informed that John Winn of Bolivar, Mo. is contemplating issuing a set of pages for Missouri, in fact I think they are on the press now. He says that there will be a pre-publication price that will make a saving for the collector. Write him for prices if interested.

Up to date Town lists are also quite a help to the Town collector. John Hirt of Box 401, Pawhuska, Okla. has just issued a completely new and revised list for the state of Kansas. He will send it to any collector for return postage only. No other charge.

NEW BUREAU ISSUES

As reported by George Klein new issue Bureau dealer. Only one Prexy this time a 1½c coil from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. This will be quite welcome to a lot of collectors who can at least get one Bureau now for their collection. (The 1c narrow Prexy sheet stamp is quite hard to get if you will remember).

All the following are Liberties. 1c sheet stamp Manchester, N.H. 4c and 50c sheets from New York City. 30c sheet from Memphis, Tenn. Memphis has a habit of turning out an item or two scarce in each Bureau issue and this just might be the one in the Liberty. 2c coil stamps from Redwood City, Calif. and New Orleans. 3c coil from Dayton, Ohio.

BULLETIN BOARD

The Kansas Precancel News for February mailed with a very beautiful 2c double line Liberty from Liberal, Kans. I believe this must be a type-set. . . .The March issue of the Golden Gate Bulletin mailed with a 2c Liberty from San Carlos, Calif. The Bulletin reports that the California count is 624 Towns and 1061 Types. Colorado 178 Towns and 327 Types. . . .It seems that it was just last week I reported about the Printed Dated News. Anyway I have the March issue. It's mailed with a pair of ½c Prexies (locals) and a 1c wide Prexy buro (Rockford, Ill.) dated "PDPN 3-57".

And now the March issue of "Collectors Items," bulletin of the Cedar Valley Stamp Club of Waterloo, Iowa. It was mailed with a 1c Prexy and a 1c Liberty from Reinbeck, Iowa. This is a general stamp club. Addresses of the above will be furnished for return postage.

BATTLESHIP REVENUE PRECANCELS

There were quite a few of these beautiful items issued during the short time this series was in use. Seldom did town names appear—generally a firm name. Various layouts were used and the printers seemed to try to outdo each other in creating appealing cancellations. Many are found in colored inks.

A list of these was compiled and printed in a philatelic journal some years ago and efforts are now under way, I am told by my good friend Harold Field of Charleston, Va., to print this list in booklet form. This will be used as a basis for further and more complete ones in the future. Quite an undertaking, and it is my hope that eventually a catalog can be issued that will quote prices and level off some of the fantastic antics when some of these are offered for sale.

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Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

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POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

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AUSTRALIA. On March 13, a new 1/7 value was issued showing a profile portrait of Queen Elizabeth. The stamp is red-brown in color.

A new 10d blue-gray bearing a portrait of Queen Elizabeth was issued on March 6.

BRAZIL. A scultpured head of Joaquim E. Gomes da Silva is shown on a Cr$2.50 commem issued on March 1.

CHINA (Red). The events of the "First All-China Worker's Athletic Meet" are shown on five stamps issued on March 20. The values are: 8f green (track meet); 4f rose (discus throwing); 8f ultramarine (soccer); 8f brown-yellow (cycling); and 4f mauve (weight-lifting).

COLOMBIA. To mark the 25th anniversary of the Agrarian Bank, four stamps were issued on March 5. The postage values are: 1c olive (dairy); 2c brown (tractor); and 5c blue (emblem). A 5c brown showing horses and cows is for special delivery. Four for airmail were issued near the end of March. The values are 5c, 10c, 15c, and 20c.

GERMANY (East). The Leipzig Fair was held March 3-14. Two stamps were issued on March 1 for the occasion. The 20pfg. red shows a ship and the 25pfg. blue an electric locomotive.

GERMANY (West) During June a stamp will be issued to commemorate the 1000th anniversary of the town of Aschaffenburg on the Main in Bavaria. The design will comprise the coat-of-arms of the town.

IRAN. On February 22, a 10R. green and brown stamp was issued in honor of Lord Baden Powell and the Boy Scout movement. A portrait of Lord Baden Powell and the Boy Scout emblem comprise the design.

LIBERIA. During the early part of May 1957, a six-value set will be issued to mark the anniversary of the First Direct Flight from Robertsfield to New York.

NETH. ANTILLES. The First Caribbean Mental Conference was held in Aruba and on March 14 a 15c stamp was issued to mark this event. A man watching the sun rise across the sea and the mountains, is the design used.

ROMANIA. On February 28, a 55 bani blue-gray stamp was issued to commemorate the "fiftieth anniversary of the peasant uprising of 1907".

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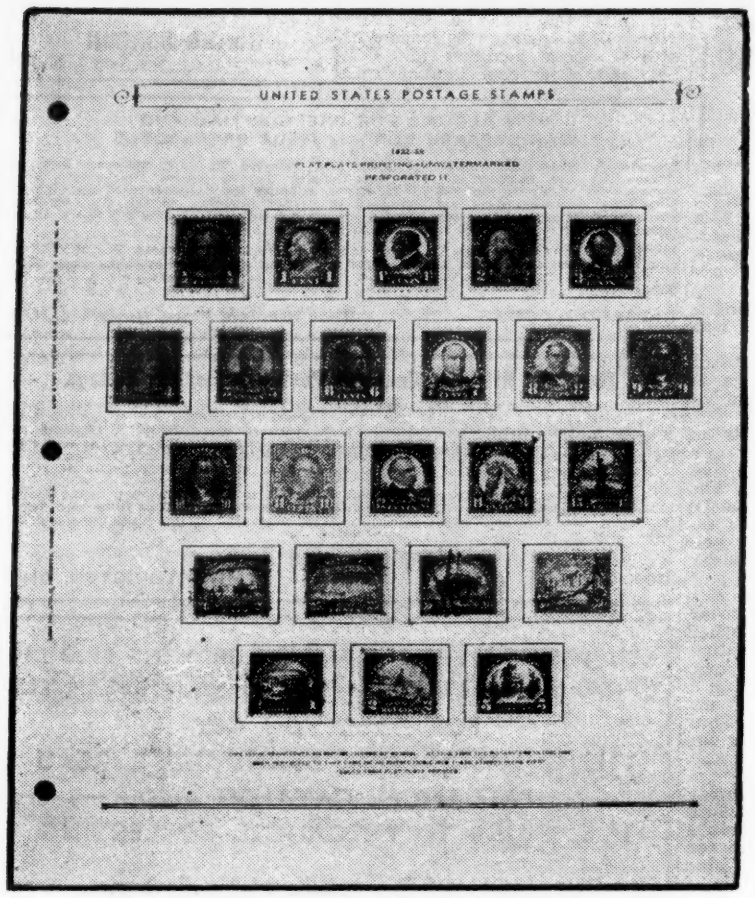

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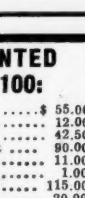

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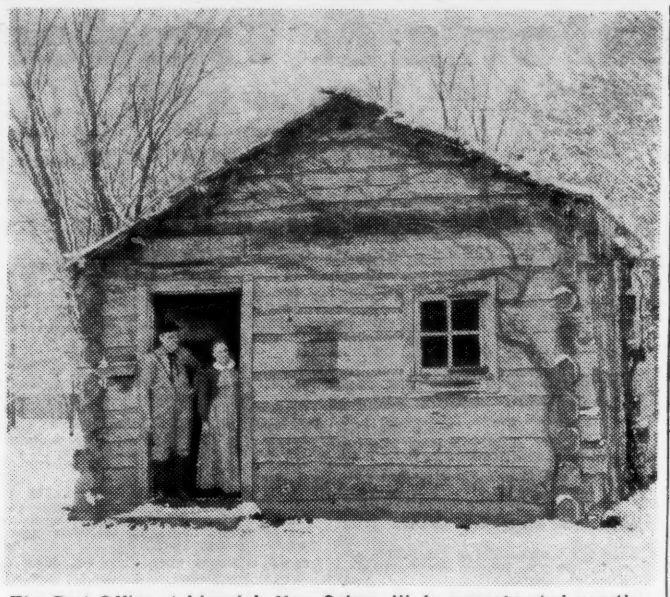


The Post Office at Lincoln's New Salem, Ill. is reconstructed exactly as it was when Abraham Lincoln was postmaster there. Standing in the doorway are postmaster John W. Gellerman and his wife. Both are wearing the homespun clothes they wore when the postmaster received his commission on February 12, 1940.

Lincoln's New Salem Post Office

Illustrations, courtesy of John Gellerman and G. L. Rustemeyer.

Vacationers, or those of the midwest who want a refreshing weekend tour, might consider Lincoln's New Salem, Ill. post office and reconstructed village. This suggestion is made following the appearance of John W. Gellerman, postmaster of the village, on the "Wide, Wide World" TV program recently.

The February Postal Service News states that in 1828 James Rutledge and John Camron (sic) began selling lots on a bluff overlooking the Sangamon River valley. By 1831, when Abraham Lincoln arrived as a young man, New Salem was a thriving village of log houses and stores, with a saw mill and grist mill on the river.

Lincoln first became acquainted with literature and the law while serving as a clerk in a village store there. In the home of a friend—Jack Kelso, fisherman, trapper and philosopher—Lincoln read Blackstone, Shakespeare, and Robert Burns, and needless to say, studied the Bible. This was the most formative period of his life.

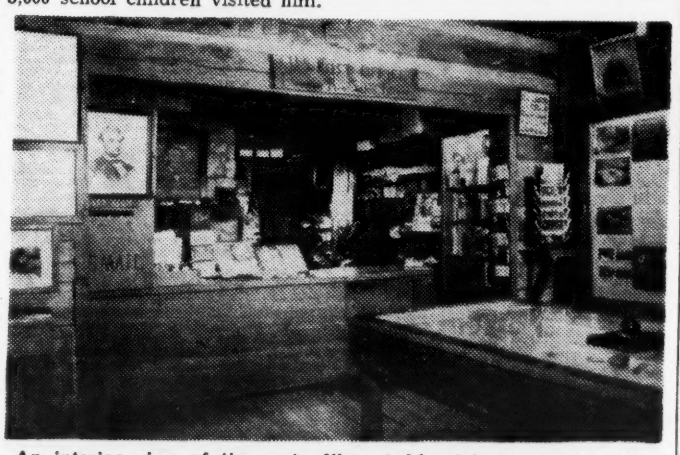
On December 25, 1829, a Post Office was established at New Salem. The first Postmaster was Samuel Hill, who served until Isaac P. Christman was appointed in 1831. On May 7, 1833, Abraham Lincoln was appointed Postmaster. He served until 1836, when the office was discontinued.

Reason for the discontinuance was the fact that the County Seat was established in nearby Petersburg, and New Salem rapidly declined. In 1837 Abraham Lincoln moved to Springfield to practice law. As Petersburg increased in importance, New Salem became a ghost town.

As the village fell into decay, the Lincoln legend grew. The first step toward re-creating New Salem came in 1906 when William Randolph Hearst, lecturing at the Old Salem Chautauqua, near Petersburg, learned of the situation. He bought the village site and turned it over to the Chautauqua Association.

Through many years, with money supplied by the Old Salem Lincoln League and later by the State of Illinois, the village was reconstructed exactly as it had stood a century earlier. The original Post Office log cabin was reconstructed, and on February 12, 1940, the Post Office was re-established under the name of Lincoln's New Salem, Ill.

The area in which Lincoln's New Salem stands now comprises the New Salem State Park, owned and operated by the State of Illinois. Last year, according to Postmaster Gellerman, approximately 910,000 visitors registered at the Post Office, and on some days more than 8,000 school children visited him.



An interior view of the post office at Lincoln's New Salem, Ill. While it is quite modern it is arranged as nearly as possible as the original interior was when Lincoln was postmaster.

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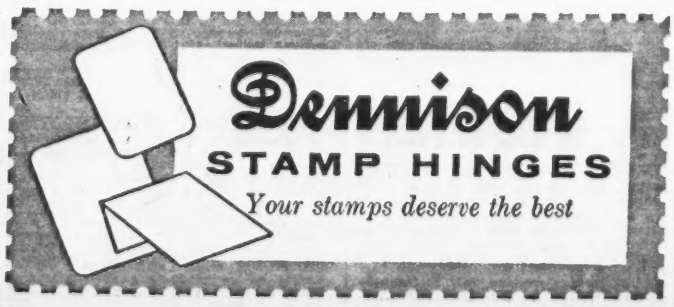

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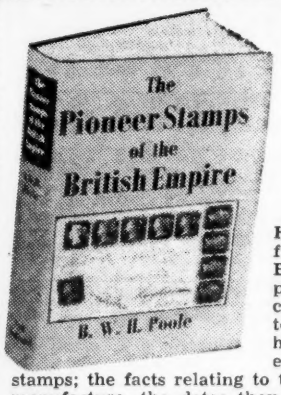

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April 5-6—Ye Olde King's Highway Stamp Club, Auditorium of Connecticut Power Co. Bldg., Stamford, Conn.
April 6—East Toronto Stamp Club, Donlands United Church Hall. Toronto, Canada.
April 6—New Jersey & New York City Chapters of the ATA, Collectors Club 22 E. 35th St., New York City.
April 6-7—Essex Philatelic Society. Masonic Temple, Bay City, Mich.
April 11-14—Plewacki Philatelic Society, Plewacki American Legion Post, Buffalo, N. Y.
April 12-14—Sixth ASDA New England Postage Stamp Show, John Hancock Bldg., Boston, Mass.
April 13—Council Bluffs Stamp Club, Chieftan Hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
April 13-14—McKinley Stamp Club, Onesto Hotel, Canton, Ohio.
April 13-14—Kansas Precancel Society Festival and Exhibition, St. Anthony's Recreation Center, Wichita, Kans.
April 19-20—Lansdowne Stamp Club, Friends School, Lansdowne, Pa.
April 20-May 20—Flatbush Philatelic Club, Brooklyn Library, Eastern Pkwy and Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 26-28—Lake County Philatelic Society, American Legion Hall Waukegan, Ill.
April 26-28—Houston Philatelic Society, Palmer Memorial Church, Houston, Texas.
April 27—Pekin Philatelic Society, Tazewell Hotel, Pekin, Ill.
April 27-28—Iowa Federation of Stamp Clubs, Sheraton-Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Cedar Rapids Stamp Club, hosts.
April 27-28—Wayne Stamp Society, Cannon Memorial Center, 5104 Guilford, Detroit, Mich.
April 27-28—Stanislaus Stamp Club, Modesto Irrigation District Auditorium, Modesto, Calif.
April 28—Up-State New York Precancel Club, Wellington Hotel, Albany, N. Y.
May 2-4—Canadian Philatelic Society, Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Canada. Ottawa Philatelic Society, hosts.
May 3-5—3rd Annual SPA Mid-Year Convention, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Dayton Philatelic Society, hosts.
May 4-5—Ithica Philatelic Society, Aurora Gym, Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y.
May 4-5—Fresno Stamp Club. American Legion Hall, Fresno, Calif.
May 5—Monterey Stamp Club, USO Auditorium, Monterey, Calif.
May 17-19—Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition, Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.
May 17-19—Texas Philatelic Assn., Hilton Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. San Antonio Philatelic Assn. hosts.
May 18—Central Pennsylvania Get-Together, State Museum Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa. Capital City Philatelic Society hosts.
May 18-19—Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, Northland Hotel, Green Bay, Wis. Host club Green Bay Philatelic Society.
May 19—Harding Stamp & Hobby Club, Union Hall, Leader St., Marion, Ohio.
May 24-26—SEPAD, Friends Select School, 16th St. at Cherry St., Philadelphia, Pa.
May 25—Sarnia, Ontario and Port Huron, Mich. Stamp Clubs, at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.
May 25-26—Pioneer Valley Stamp Club, U.S.A. Reserve Training Center, Springfield, Mass.
May 25-26—Ozark Mountain Stamp Club, YWCA, Springfield, Mo.
May 25-26—Kansas Precancel Society, Municipal Bldg., Parsons, Kans. Southeast Kansas Stamp Club, hosts.
May 31-June 1-2—Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, Hotel Bellingham, Bellingham, Wash.

CACHETED COVERS
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some type of stuffer, and all necessary services. Accurate records concerning the number of envelopes prepared and mailed up to 1957 were not kept.

When the committee in charge of the 1957 cachet studied their task, it looked as though the popularity of the cacheted envelope was waning. The committee decided to reduce the cost of the covers to 10c (or three for a quarter), and to keep accurate records of the number printed and sold, to determine what their future attitude toward cachets would be.

A total of 886 cacheted envelopes honoring the Years of Obscurity of a group of seven men whose lives were intertwined with the history of Ohio were sold in connection with the 1957 show. The total broke down as follows:

Sold by mail order before the show 456
Sold at the show 385
Late orders (45 reserved for this) 18

The total amount realized from the above was $75.30

Due to the fact that a member could print the cachets on a printing machine in an office where he worked, without charge to the club, we were able to make a bit over $20 in profit from this project. Had it not been for this fact, the bill for printing would have exceeded that amount. Our costs were as follows:

1000 rag content envelopes $6.44
500 cheaper publicity envelopes $2.00
Printing plates (3 color job) $13.05
Paper for filler $3.78
Postage (securing cuts) .53
Stamps for 886 envelopes $26.58
Total $52.38

The exact amount of profit, therefore, was $22.92

A number of statements should be made in connection with this total project. First, we decided that if a cachet is worth printing, it should be printed on a rag content envelope. Such an envelope will not deteriorate with age as quickly as a sulfite paper one. This is a hidden cost that is appreciated by those who know paper.

Second —The reduction of the cost of the cachet resulted in more orders coming by mail, and in more covers being sold at the show, than last year, (though records were not kept last year, only about one-half of an order for 1200 envelopes were sold). People who attended the show this year and were interested in the cachets, usually purchased three, rather than one. (They were aided in this decision, since the envelopes for sale were displayed in piles of three, with a different commemorative stamp of recent issue, throughout each pile). Due to this year's experience we expect to hold to the 10c (3 for 25c) price next year.

Third—Not only does the filler help to get a better cancellation on the stamp, but the story of the cachet may well be told on that filler. This year, a brief sketch of how each of the seven men fitted into the theme of the cachet, was told on the stuffer. Maybe few people read that information, but it was mailed with the envelope. Envelopes were not sealed, but did have the flap turned in. One former newspaper editor took the trouble to write and praise the information on the stuffer.

Fourth—A member of the club, who works for the post office hand cancelled the envelopes mailed. The post office has always been very cooperative in these matters.

Fifth—This year for the first time in a number of years, with one possible exception, the "freeloaders" did not try to crash the sale. Juveniles would write in for free copies. Previously, orders had come in for the cachet without payment. The exception referred to, was for an order which did not contain the dime payment, but it was possible for that dime to have fallen from the envelope in the mail. We would like to help those who need help, but sometimes generosity may encourage a youth to try to earn a living without labor.

Sixth—Individuals in charge of such sales give of their time freely. There is one recompense they do receive from some individuals: The use of commemorative stamps on the order. This year about half of those ordering the cachet by mail used such stamps, and half used the ordinary 3c Liberty, or embossed envelopes.

Seventh—If paper were non-inflammable, I believe that some people would rivet their dime to the order sheet. Most people use scotch tape to hold the payment to their letter. Some completely cover the coin with the tape and then the recipient of the order must tear through the letter from the back. It looks as though people will use scotch tape in increasing numbers to mail these orders, and that must now be accepted as a fact. It will not be too difficult, if they will use one strip of narrow tape, only, when they fasten the coin to the letter. Some place the coin in a coin envelope. That is good. Some the coin in a corner of the letter, and that is good, too.

Eighth—Some people write a long letter in ordering cachets. The shorter the letter the better for a busy cachet secretary.

Ninth—Few cachet directors have time to take care of peculiar requests in connection with the order. Autographs of the postmaster, or the mayor of a city like Columbus, Ohio are really too much to seek.

Tenth—Most payments for the cachets were made in coin. Several orders for single covers were paid for with Bank Checks drawn for the amount of 10c. More than a dozen post office money orders were received for amounts of 10c each, and up., I would risk a dime in the mail, rather than buy a 10c Post Office money order, or a cashiers check for that amount. No one paid for the cachets this year with postage stamps. Good!

Eleventh—One of the dealers at our bourse informed me that we would have had many more orders if we had mentioned the fact that Abraham Lincoln was one of the seven men whose portraits were printed on our cachet. He maintains that collectors are eager for Lincoln items. They also seem to like cachets covering transportation and religion. This dealer believed in what he said, because he was our second best customer. He purchased two dozen of our cacheted covers for his own use.

Twelfth—A stamp club sponsoring a cachet ought to have one major purpose in mind in so doing. To render a service to the fraternity of stamp collectors.

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Also on display will be the exhibits of David Smith and Carol Ann Rice who won second and third awards respectively in the junior show at FIPEX last year.

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J155	.40	.05
J156	—	.20
J158	—	.80
J159	.04	.04
J160	.04	.04
J161	.04	.04
J164	.04	.02
J165	.06	.06
J166	.05	.03
J'67	.08	.02
J168	.08	.03
J169	.10	.02
J170	.25	.05
J171	.22	.04
J172	.50	.10
J173	.70	.15
J174	1.25	.10
J203	.04	.03
J212	.04	.04
J213	.04	.04
J214	.04	.04
J216	.04	.04
J218	.05	.05
J221	.04	.04
J222	.06	.02
J223	.04	.02
J224	.04	.02
J225	.08	.03
J226	.05	.02
J227	.12	.02
J228	.12	.04
J229	.07	.02
J230	.15	.03
J231	.30	.04
J238	.04	.03
J239	.05	.01
J240	.05	.01
J241	.06	.04
J242	.06	.03
J243	.07	.04
J244	.08	.02

#	Mint	Used
J245	.10	—
J246	.11	.02
J247	.13	.04
J248	.14	—
J249	.15	.02
J250	—	.08
J251	.70	.04
J254	.10	.06
J255	.12	.03
J256	.18	.02
J257	.20	.05
M1	.12	.10
M2	—	.10
M3	—	.10
M4	.07	.06
M5	—	.10
M6	.06	.06
M7	.12	.10
M9	.15	.15
M10	1.00	.75
M11	.60	.50
M12	—	.60
M13	.60	.55
M14	.50	.50
M15	.18	.18
M16	.50	.50
M17	.55	.55
M18	.30	.30
M23	.06	.05
M27	.05	.05
M29	.06	.06
M31	.08	.06
M32	.06	.06
M33	.07	.05
M34	.07	.05
M35	.07	.07
M36	.08	.06
M37	.08	.07
M38	.08	.06
M39	.07	.06
M40	.06	.06
M41	.06	.04
M42	.20	.15
M43	.40	—
M44	.20	.12
M45	.30	—
M46	.22	.22
M48	.90	.90
M58	.05	.05
M62	.04	.04
M64	.06	.06
M65	.04	.04
M66	.15	.15
M67	.90	.75
M68	.30	.35
M70	4.50	—
M71	4.00	—
M72	.06	—
M73	.10	—
M82	.05	—
MB1	.05	.05

#	Mint	Used
MB2	.05	.05
MB3	.05	.05
MP2	.10	.10
MP4	.04	.04
N20	.06	—
N26	.15	—
N27	.06	—
N74	.05	—
4N1	.05	.05
4N17	.04	.04
P10	.08	.06
P11	.05	.01
P11a	.12	.01
P12	.30	.20
P13	.25	.15
P14	.25	.18
P16	—	.05
P17	.10	—
P18	.10	.04
PR2	—	.25
PR5	—	.10
PR8	.60	.08
QE1	.10	—
QE2	.10	.08
Offices in Crete		
1	—	.35
2	.10	.30
4	.50	—
5	.30	—
6	.90	—
8a	.35	.55
9	.15	.75
9a	1.50	1.50
10	.15	—
11	.22	—
12	.10	.35
13	.15	1.25
14	.15	.30
15	.04	.05
16	.10	.10
17	.06	.30
18	.00	.45
19	.25	—
20	.50	—
21	.08	—
22	.10	—
Offices in Turkey		
1	.15	—
4	—	.15
5	—	.70
6	.15	—
7	.20	—
7C	.06	—
7D	.30	—
7E	.05	—
7F	—	.10
7I	.45	—
7J	.10	—
8	.05	3.50

#	Mint	Used
9	.20	—
10	.05	—
11	.35	[illegible]
12	.25	[illegible]
13	.10	—
14	.06	[illegible]
15	.35	[illegible]
16	.07	[illegible]
17	2.25	.12
18	.15	[illegible]
19	.40	1.50
20	.08	[illegible]
21	.10	[illegible]
22	.08	[illegible]
23	.07	[illegible]
26	.35	[illegible]
27	.30	[illegible]
28	.80	—
32	.70	[illegible]
32a	.20	—
33	.70	[illegible]
33a	.15	—
34	—	[illegible]
34a	.10	[illegible]
35	.80	[illegible]
35a	.20	[illegible]
36	.15	[illegible]
37	.85	[illegible]
38	.85	[illegible]
39	1.75	[illegible]
39a	.30	[illegible]
40	.80	[illegible]
40a	.15	[illegible]
41	.10	[illegible]
41a	.12	[illegible]
42	.20	[illegible]
42a	—	[illegible]
43	.12	.15
45	.12	[illegible]
46	.85	[illegible]
47	.05	[illegible]
48	.08	.12
49	.30	[illegible]
50	.08	[illegible]
51	.06	[illegible]
52	.15	.12
53	.10	.12
54	.40	[illegible]
57	.06	—
58	.08	[illegible]
J1	.37	[illegible]
J2	.27	—
J3	—	[illegible]
J4	.30	.35
J5	.40	.15
J6	.30	—
J7	.15	—
J8	.25	—
J9	.13	—
J10	.30	—

COMPLETE SETS

No.	Mint	Used
66-69	1.65	.15
70-82 (12)	——	.50
70a-82a (13)	3.75	.50
86-96	1.70	——
86a-105a	——	.65
101-05	2.00	——
145-63	3.55	2.35
172-75	1.10	1.10
181-99	1.15	1.15
219-26	.15	.15
227-35	.08	.08
238-47	.08	.08
250-87	1.95	.80
288-98	2.10	——
303-24	3.40	——
326-29	4.75	——
354-71	——	3.50
382-84	.35	——
385-87	.35	.28
390-93	.08	.08
398-404	.50	——
496-99	.50	.45
500-15	1.65	——
546-51	——	.12
552-54	.55	——
599-603	.55	——
B3-7	.35	.35
B11-29	1.10	1.10
B30-49	1.10	——
B50-56	——	2.50
B71-76	.85	.85
B77-80	2.50	2.50
B81-86	——	4.00
B93-98	7.50	7.50
B100-05	10.00	10.00
B112-17	14.00	13.00
B118-21	2.75	2.75
B122-27	6.50	6.50

No.	Mint	Used
B128-31	2.50	2.30
B132-37	6.75	6.75
B138-41	6.00	——
B142-45	——	.75
B146-51	2.25	2.25
B152-55	.75	[illegible]
B167-70	.85	——
B171-78	——	.50
B199-206	——	.80
B208-17	.35	——
B218-23	——	.80
B235-44	——	.80
B264-67	——	1.50
B273-76	——	.75
B281-85	1.25	1.25
B288-93	——	1.00
C1-3	2.00	2.00
C4-11	1.35	——
C12-31	9.50	9.50
J1-9	——	3.00
J10-21	——	1.25
J49-59	2.00	.85
J64-74	——	3.00
J75-92	.15	[illegible]
J93-101	.10	.10
J118-31	2.90	2.80
J159-74	2.50	.75
J175-88	.20	.30
J189-203	.22	.30
J204-31	1.25	——
J232-51	2.00	——
J252-58	.75	——
4N1-17	.15	.11
P11-14	.75	.30
P15-18	.35	.11
P19-23	.12	.11
P24-28	.08	.08
P29-47	——	.17
P48-55	.07	.30

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